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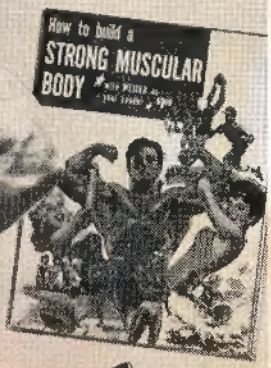

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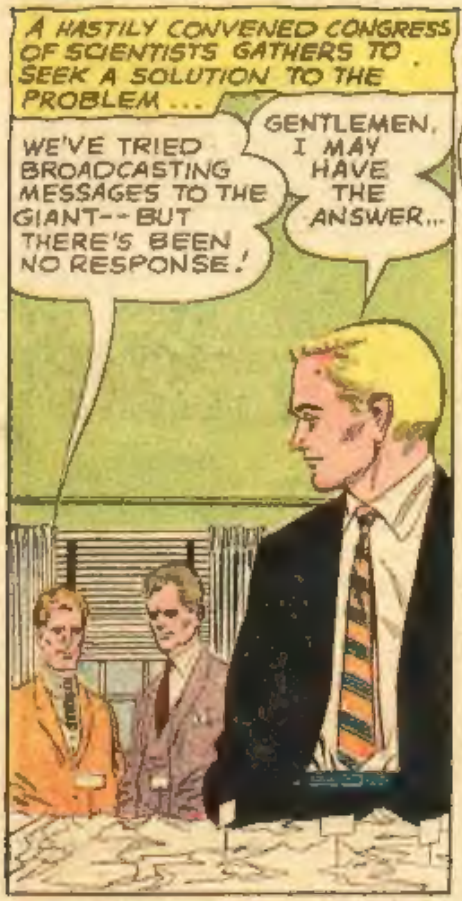
ASTRONOMER PAUL KIRBY SCANS THE NIGHT SKY HOPING FOR A GLIMPSE OF SATURN'S "LOST SATELLITE"...
WILLIAM PICKERING DISCOVERED PHOEBE, THE NINTH MOON OF SATURN! HE ALSO CLAIMED THE DISCOVERY OF A TENTH MOON--BUT NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER SEEN IT!
SUDDENLY HE CATCHES HIS BREATH IN DISBELIEF, FOR FRAMED IN THE VIEWPIECE IS A STRANGE SIGHT...
TWO OF SATURN'S OUTER MOONS--PHOEBE AND IAPETUS--ARE LEAVING THE PLANET, HURTLING ACROSS SPACE--TOWARD MARS!
IN HIGH EXCITEMENT HE REACHES FOR THE PHONE JUST AS IT BEGINS TO RING! LIFTING THE RECEIVER...
PAUL, THIS IS CRANDALL, AT MT. WILSON OBSERVATORY! TAKE A LOOK AT VENUS AND SEE IF YOU SEE WHAT I SEE--THAT VENUS IS LOSING PART OF ITS OCEANS!
FOCUSING ON OUR NEAREST PLANETARY NEIGHBOR IN SPACE, PAUL KIRBY WATCHES AS GREAT TIDAL WAVES OF FROZEN WATER RISE UPWARD FROM THE CLOUDY PLANET...
NOBODY'S EVER SEEN THE SURFACE OF VENUS--BUT IF THE PLANET DOES HAVE OCEANS--THERE GOES PART OF THEM--FROZEN SOLID BY THE COLD OF SPACE--MOVING OFF IN THE DIRECTION OF MARS!
WITHIN HOURS THE ENTIRE EARTH IS ALERTED TO THE STRANGE OCCURRENCES IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM PLANETS! FROM JUPITER COMES A CRYSTAL FOREST! FROM MERCURY COMES A BLOB OF MOLTEN MAGMA! ALL OF THEM TRAVEL--TOWARD MARS!

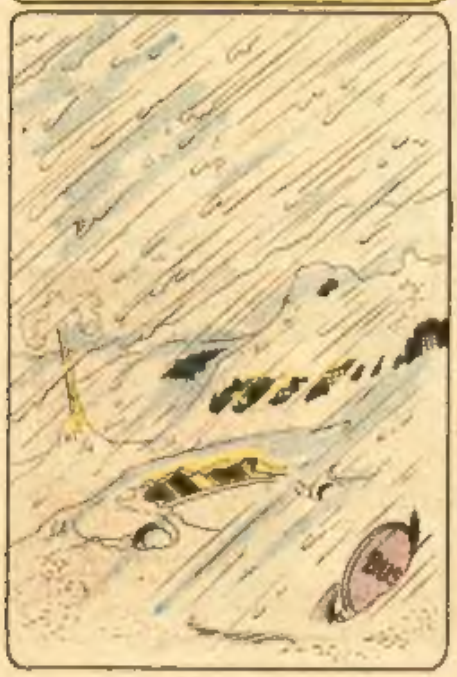
AS THESE PLANETARY OBJECTS REACH MARS, THE PLANET'S ANCIENT RED DESERTS START TO BLOOM BENEATH FOUR MOONS! WATER FILLS ITS DRY SEA BOTTOMS! JAGGED CRYSTALLINE FORESTS GLITTER IN THE MOONLIGHT...

NERVOUSLY, ASTRONOMER PAUL KIRBY ASKS THE QUESTION WHICH HAS BEEN TROUBLING EVERYONE ELSE ON EARTH ...

EVERY PLANET IN THE SOLAR SYSTEN HAS CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING TO THE "REHABILITATION" OF MARS--EXCEPT EARTH! WHEN WILL OUR TURN COME AND--WHAT WILL BE TAKEN FROM US?

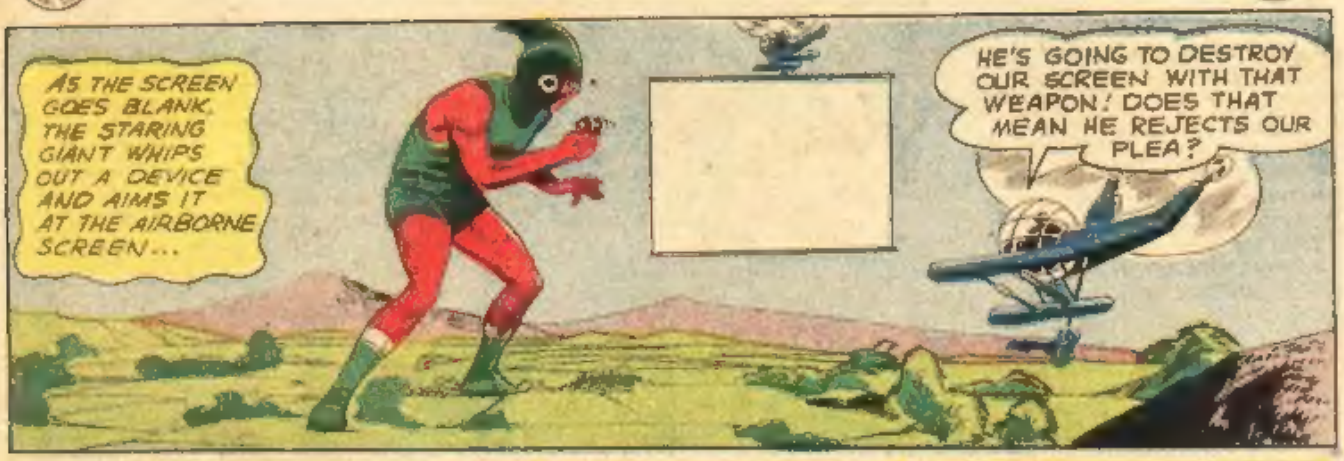


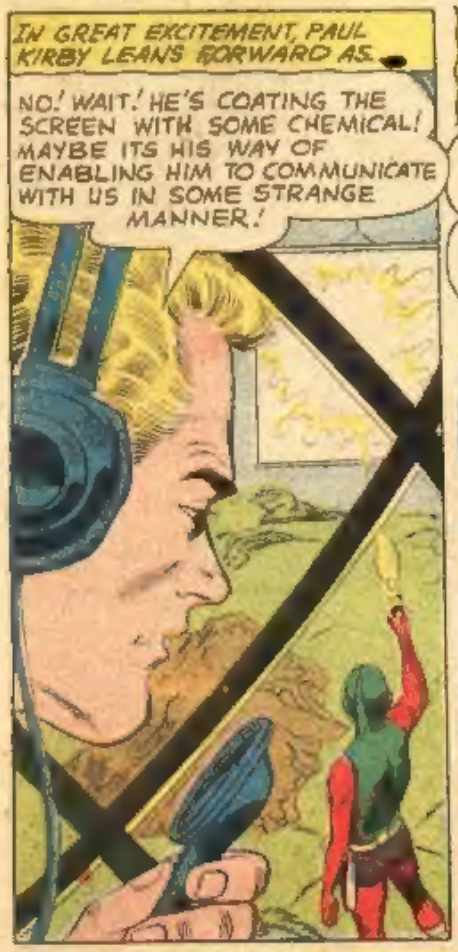
PREPARED FROM MINIATURE PROPS, A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF EARTH'S IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS SHOWN IN LIVING COLOR, DEMONSTRATING HOW TERRIFIC CLIMATIC CHANGES WOULD LASH THE SURFACE ONCE THE PROTECTIVE MOUNTAIN BARRIERS ARE REMOVED...



UNDERGROUND TREMORS WOULD SET OFF GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVES WHICH MIGHT BARE THE BOTTOM OF THE VERY OCEANS IN CERTAIN PLACES...

ONCE THE STATE OF EQUILIBRIUM CALLED ISOSTASY, MAINTAINED BY THE MOUNTAINS OF EARTH, IS DESTROYED, TITANIC CAVE-INS OF THE SURFACE WOULD CAUSE FRIGHTFUL DISASTERS...

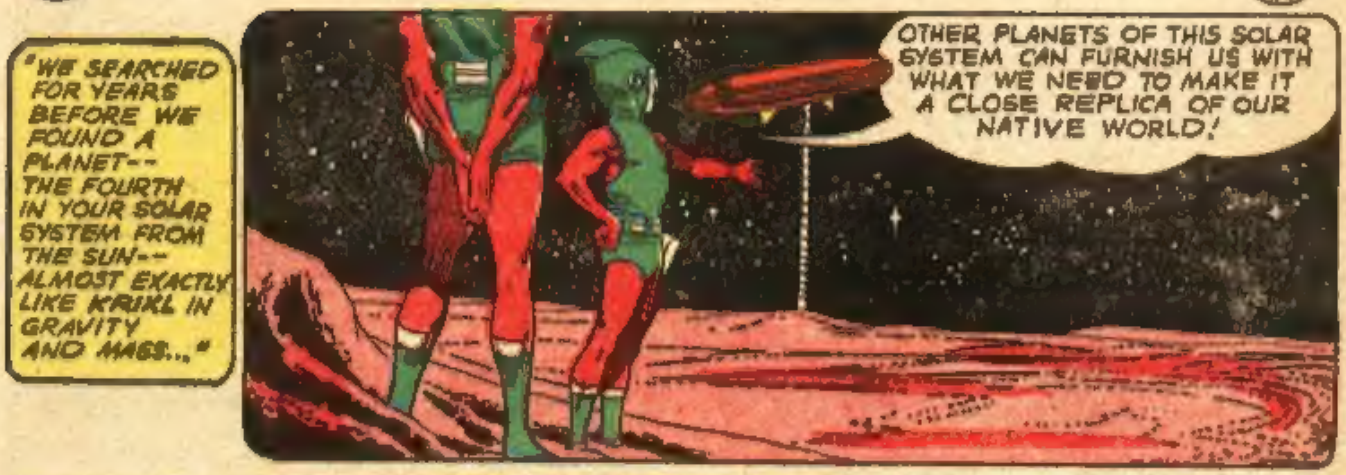

AS THE SCREEN GOES BLANK, THE STARING GIANT WHIPS OUT A DEVICE AND AIMS IT AT THE AIRBORNE SCREEN...
HE'S GOING TO DESTROY OUR SCREEN WITH THAT WEAPON! DOES THAT MEAN HE REJECTS OUR PLEA?

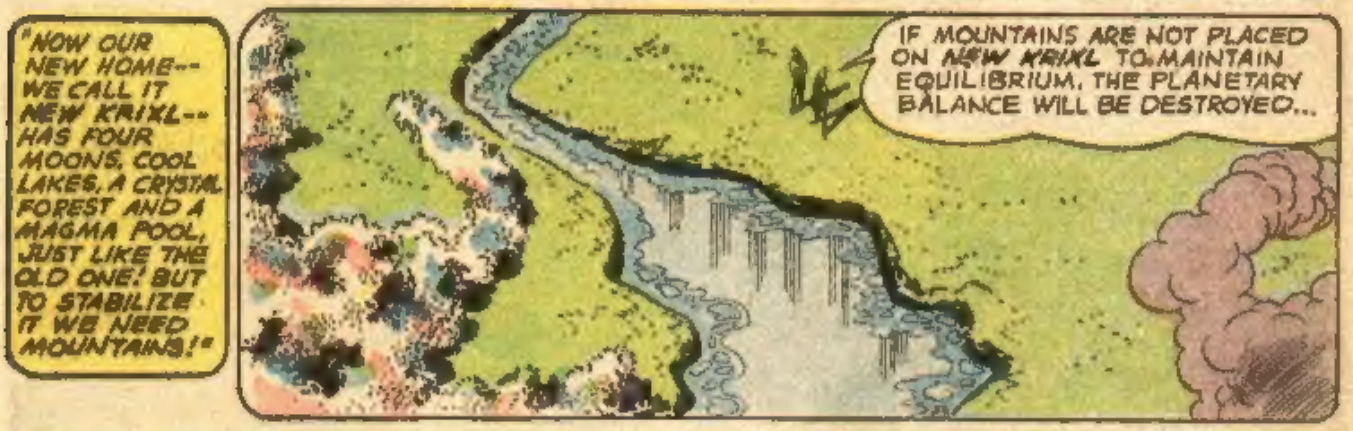

IN GREAT EXCITEMENT, PAUL KIRBY LEANS FORWARD AS...
NO! WAIT! HE'S COATING THE SCREEN WITH SOME CHEMICAL! MAYBE ITS HIS WAY OF ENABLING HIM TO COMMUNICATE WITH US IN SOME STRANGE MANNER!

INSTANTLY A PICTURE SPRINGS TO LIFE ON THE GREAT SCREEN! AT THE SAME TIME A TELEPATHIC VOICE BEGINS TO SPEAK:
WE COME FROM A DISTANT PLANET CALLED KRIKL... OUR CULTURE REACHED GREAT HEIGHTS ON KRIKL--WHEN TO OUR DESPAIR WE LEARNED OUR HOME PLANET WAS ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED!

"OUR STAR-SUN SARANOX WAS ABOUT TO FLARE UP--BECOME A NOVA! THE AWFUL HEAT FROM SUCH A CATASTROPHE WOULD BURN OUR PLANET TO A CINDER, SO WE FLED AWAY IN MIGHTY SPACESHIPS..."

"ON OUR VIEWPLATES WE WITNESSED THE TRAGIC END OF OUR WORLD AS SARANOX UNDERWENT A SUDDEN AND ENORMOUS INCREASE IN BRIGHTNESS..."

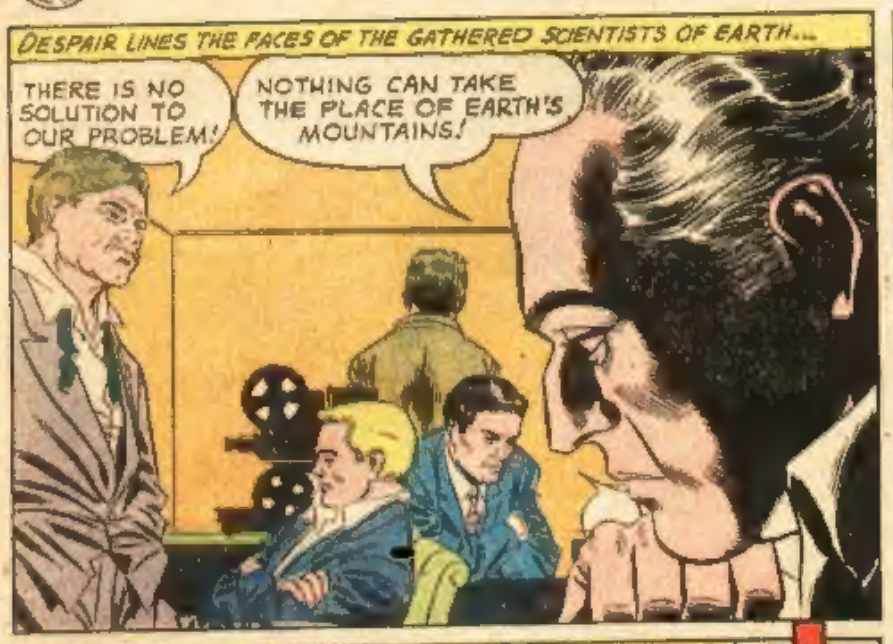

"WE SEARCHED FOR YEARS BEFORE WE FOUND A PLANET-- THE FOURTH IN YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM FROM THE SUN-- ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE KRIKL IN GRAVITY AND MASS..."
OTHER PLANETS OF THIS SOLAR SYSTEM CAN FURNISH US WITH WHAT WE NEED TO MAKE IT A CLOSE REPLICA OF OUR NATIVE WORLD!


"NOW OUR NEW HOME-- WE CALL IT NEW KRIKL-- HAS FOUR MOONS, COOL LAKES, A CRYSTAL FOREST AND A MAGMA POOL, JUST LIKE THE OLD ONE! BUT TO STABILIZE IT WE NEED MOUNTAINS!"
IF MOUNTAINS ARE NOT PLACED ON NEW KRIKL TO MAINTAIN EQUILIBRIUM, THE PLANETARY BALANCE WILL BE DESTROYED...

"ONCE THIS ISOSTASY IS THROWN OFF-BALANCE, THE PLANET MAY SHAKE ITSELF APART!"

IF YOU CAN SUGGEST SOME OTHER SUITABLE MOUNTAINS WE MAY TAKE, WE'LL GLADLY LEAVE YOURS ALONE!
BUT WHERE CAN WE FIND MOUNTAINS SIMILAR TO EARTH'S?

IN GROWING DISMAY, EARTH SCIENTISTS CONSIDER THE MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON--
THE JAGGED GORGES OF JUPITER...
THE VAST RANGES OF FROZEN NEPTUNE...
NONE OF THESE MOUNTAINS WILL DO! THEY LACK THE PROPER CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CONSTITUENCY!


DESPAIR LINES THE FACES OF THE GATHERED SCIENTISTS OF EARTH...
THERE IS NO SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM!
NOTHING CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF EARTH'S MOUNTAINS!

AS PAUL KIRBY IDLY TURNS ON THE MOVIE PROJECTOR...
NONE OF US WILL BE ALIVE TO SEE IT -- BUT THAT'S HOW THE WORLD WILL END...

BUT MIDWAY THROUGH THE FILM, THE ASTRONOMER LEAPS TO HIS FEET WITH AN EXCITED CRY...
LOOK! THERE'S THE ANSWER! RIGHT THERE ON THE SCREENS! THERE ARE GREAT MOUNTAINS ON OUR PLANET NEVER SEEN BY MAN -- BECAUSE THEY ARE BENEATH THE SEA! WE MUST GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ALIENS --

AS THE MIGHTY SPACESHIPS FROM KRIXL HOVER OVER THE SEA, GIANT ALIENS DIVE INTO THE DEPTHS OF EARTH'S MIGHTY OCEANS!

DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS THE ALIENS BEGIN THEIR TASK OF UP-ROOTING THE UNDERSEA MOUNTAIN RANGES...
THE LOSS OF THESE UNDER-SEA MOUNTAINS WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR BY THE VAST WEIGHT OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLAR ICE CAPS WHICH OUR SPACESHIP IS EVEN NOW MELTING!

SWIMMING UPWARD WITH THEIR MASSIVE BURDENS, THE GIANTS WATCH AS HUGE CRANES FROM THEIR SPACESHIPS LIFT UP THE MOUNTAIN RANGES...
AT THE SAME TIME WE'LL PLACE ROCK MOUNTAINS FROM NEPTUNE BENEATH THE SEA, TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER ISOSTASY NECESSARY TO KEEP EARTH SAFE!

WITH ITS LOAD OF OCEANIC MOUNTAINS PILED ON SPACE FLATCARS, THE "ALIEN SPACE-FREIGHT TRAIN" SETS OFF FOR NEW KRIXL...

AND ON EARTH, WATCHING THE MIGHTY FREIGHT TRAIN...
I'LL NEVER LOOK AT MARS AGAIN--WITHOUT THINKING HOW EVERY PLANET IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM--MADE OUR NEIGHBORS HAPPY IN THEIR NEW LIFE!
The End

JUST IMAGINE!

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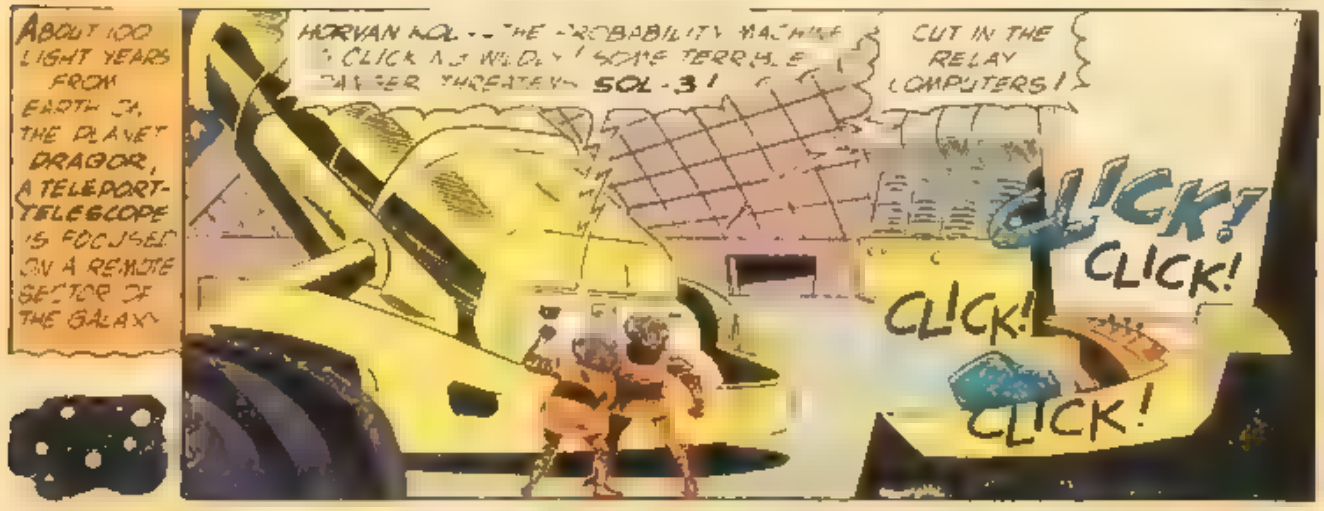
ABOUT 100 LIGHT YEARS FROM EARTH IN THE PLANET DRAGOR, A TELEPORT-TELESCOPE IS FOCUSED ON A REMOTE SECTOR OF THE GALAXY
HORVAN KOL -- THE PROBABILITY MACHINE CLICKS WILDLY! SOME TERRIBLE DANGER THREATENS SOL-3!
CUT IN THE RELAY COMPUTERS!
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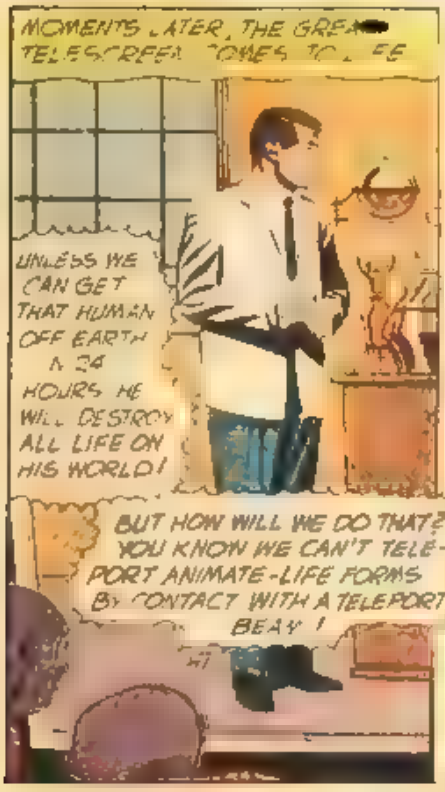
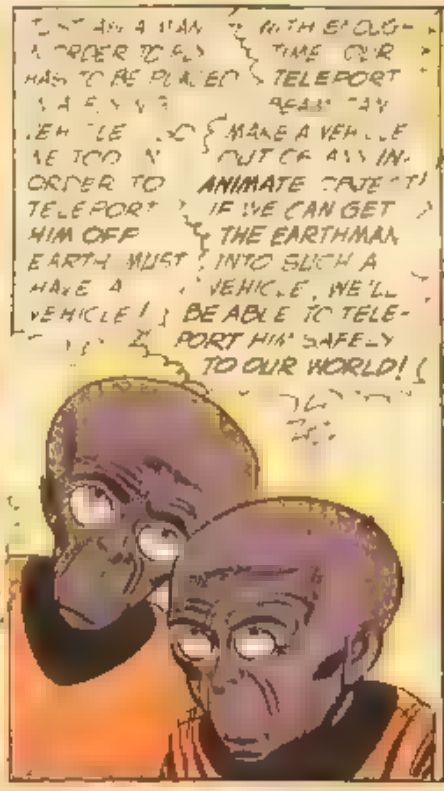
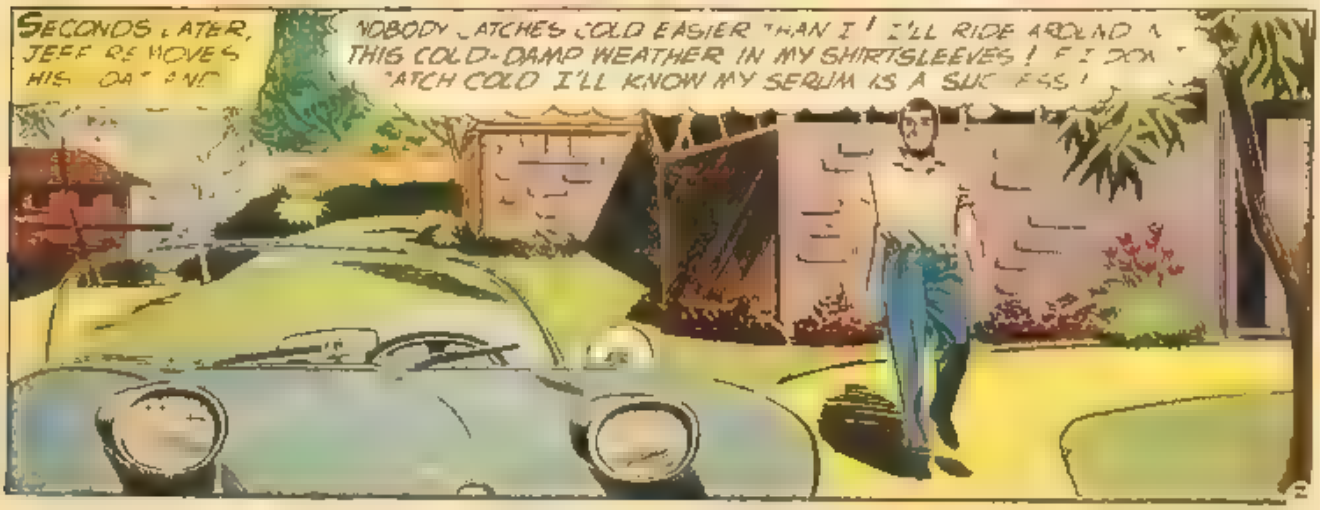

MOMENTS LATER, THE GREAT TELESCREEN COMES TO LIFE
UNLESS WE CAN GET THAT HUMAN OFF EARTH IN 24 HOURS HE WILL DESTROY ALL LIFE ON HIS WORLD!
BUT HOW WILL WE DO THAT? YOU KNOW WE CAN'T TELEPORT ANIMATE-LIFE FORMS BY CONTACT WITH A TELEPORT BEAM!


IN ORDER TO TELEPORT HIM OFF EARTH MUST HAVE A VEHICLE!
WITH ENOUGH TIME OUR TELEPORT BEAM MAY MAKE A VEHICLE OUT OF AN INANIMATE OBJECT! IF WE CAN GET THE EARTHMAN INTO SUCH A VEHICLE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELEPORT HIM SAFELY TO OUR WORLD!

ON EARTH A FEW MILES INSIDE OF REDSTONE CITY, BIG SCIENTIST JEFF CARTER IS ABOUT TO SWALLOW A MEDICINE OF HIS OWN MAKING
THIS COLD-PREVENTIVE SERUM WORKED ON YOU, KOOK! NOW I'LL TEST IT ON MYSELF!


SECONDS LATER, JEFF REMOVES HIS COAT AND
NOBODY CATCHES COLD EASIER THAN I! I'LL RIDE AROUND IN THIS COLD-DAMP WEATHER IN MY SHIRTSLEEVES! IF I DON'T CATCH COLD I'LL KNOW MY SERUM IS A SUCCESS!

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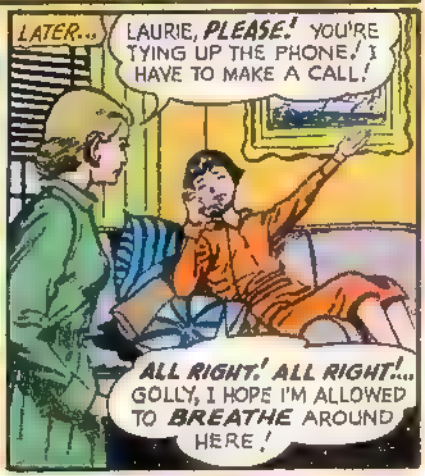

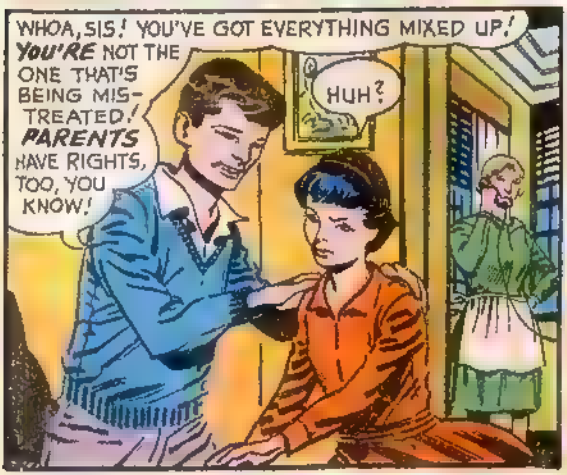

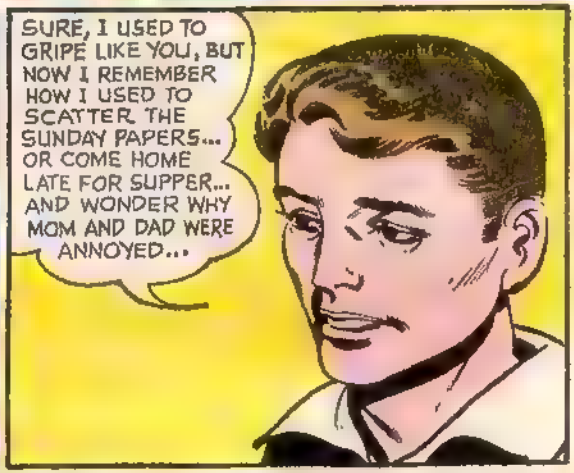

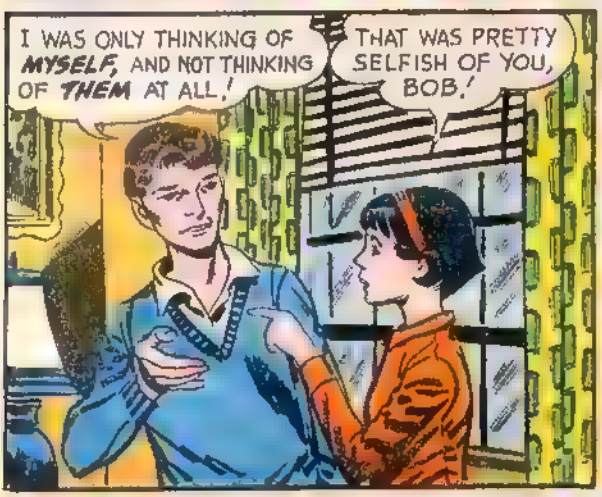

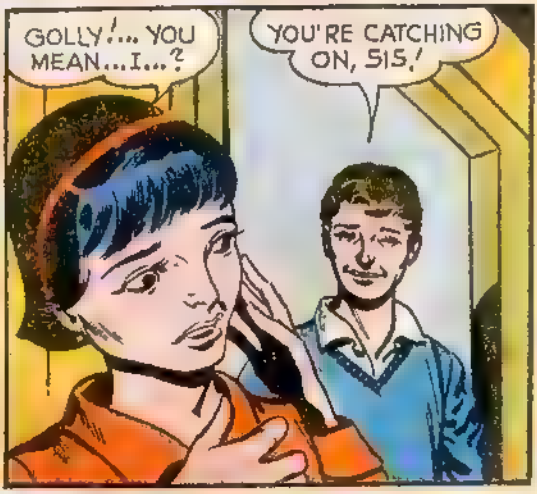

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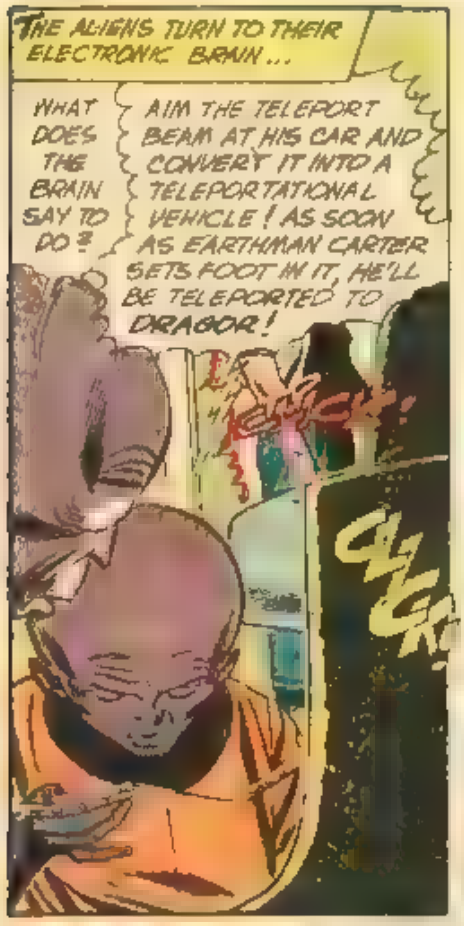
THE ALIENS TURN TO THEIR ELECTRONIC BRAIN...
WHAT DOES THE BRAIN SAY TO DO?
AIM THE TELEPORT BEAM AT HIS CAR AND CONVERT IT INTO A TELEPORTATIONAL VEHICLE! AS SOON AS EARTHMAN CARTER SETS FOOT IN IT, HE'LL BE TELEPORTED TO DRAGOR!
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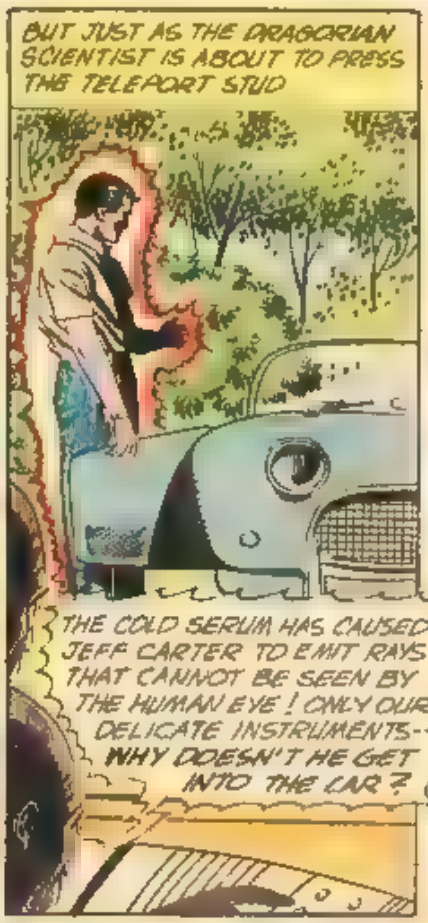
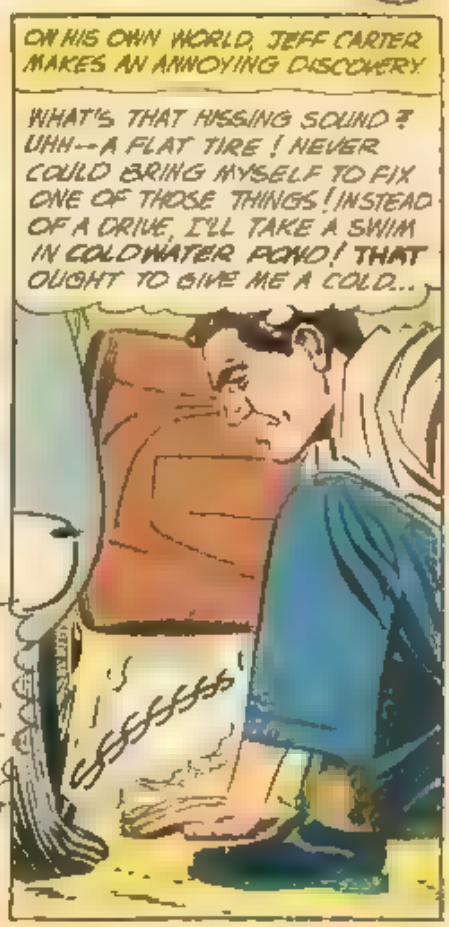

BUT JUST AS THE DRAGORIAN SCIENTIST IS ABOUT TO PRESS THE TELEPORT STUD
THE COLD SERUM HAS CAUSED JEFF CARTER TO EMIT RAYS THAT CANNOT BE SEEN BY THE HUMAN EYE! ONLY OUR DELICATE INSTRUMENTS-- WHY DOESN'T HE GET INTO THE CAR?


ON HIS OWN WORLD, JEFF CARTER MAKES AN ANNOYING DISCOVERY.
WHAT'S THAT HISSING SOUND? UHH--A FLAT TIRE! NEVER COULD BRING MYSELF TO FIX ONE OF THOSE THINGS! INSTEAD OF A DRIVE, I'LL TAKE A SWIM IN COLD WATER POND! THAT OUGHT TO GIVE ME A COLD..
SSSSSSS

ONCE AGAIN THE ALIEN SCIENTISTS CONSULT THEIR COMPUTER..
WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT TO DO NOW THAT HE DIDN'T ENTER THE CAR!
THE ANSWER'S COMING THROUGH--
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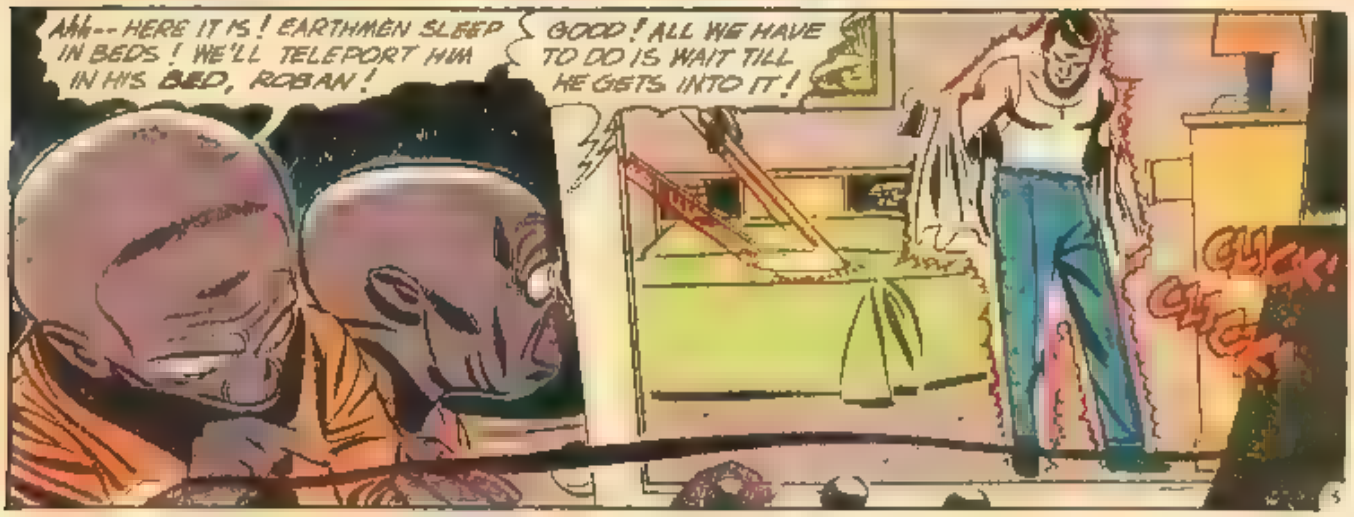
AHH--HERE IT IS! EARTHMEN SLEEP IN BEDS! WE'LL TELEPORT HIM IN HIS BED, ROBAN!
GOOD! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT TILL HE GETS INTO IT!
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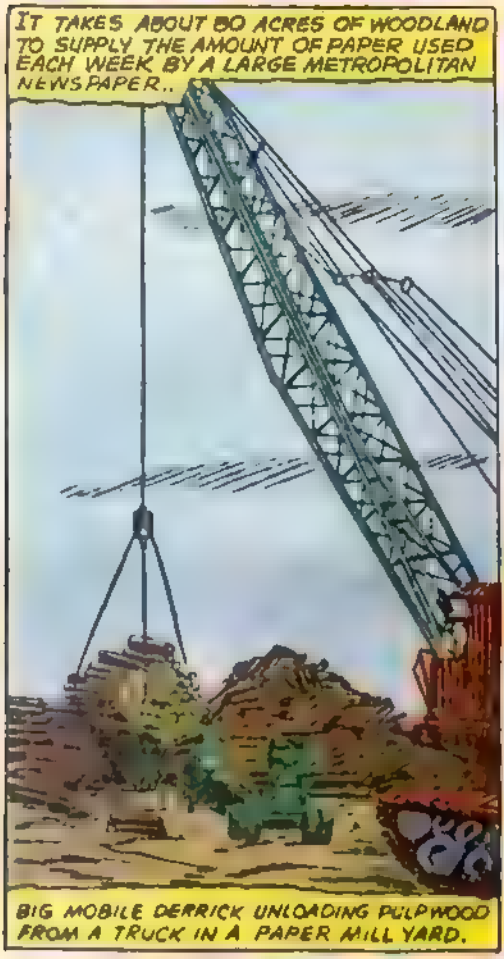

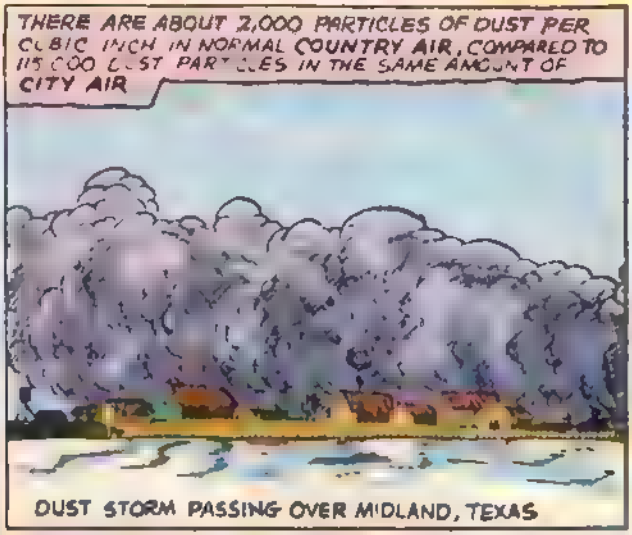

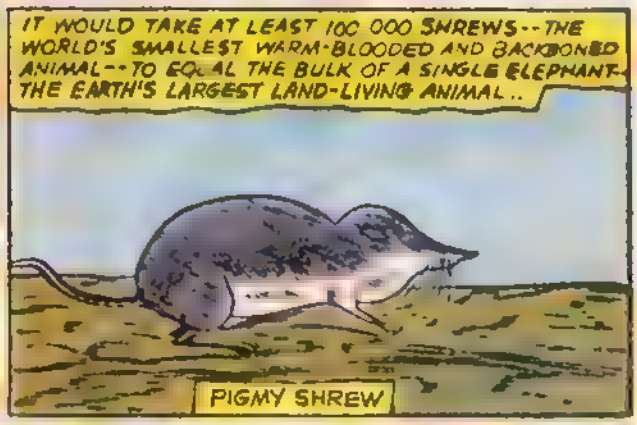

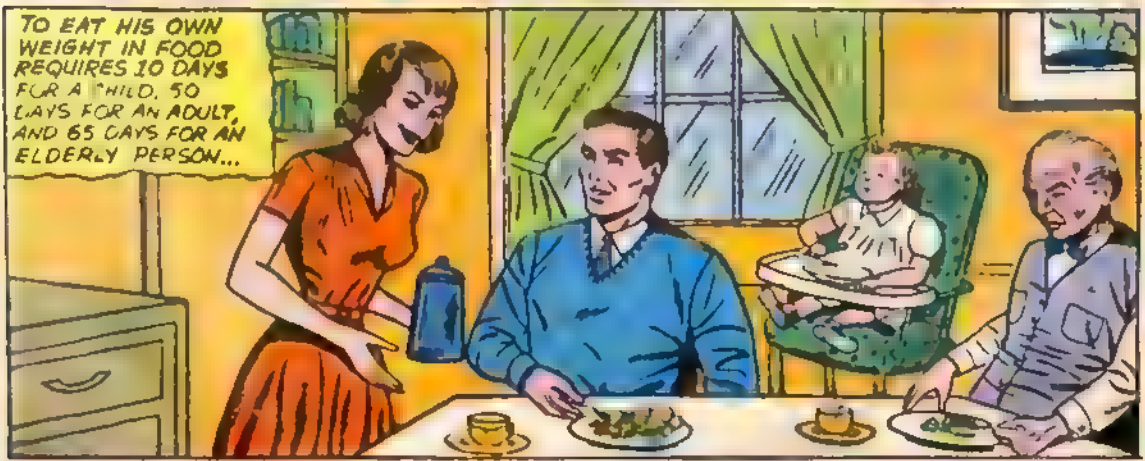

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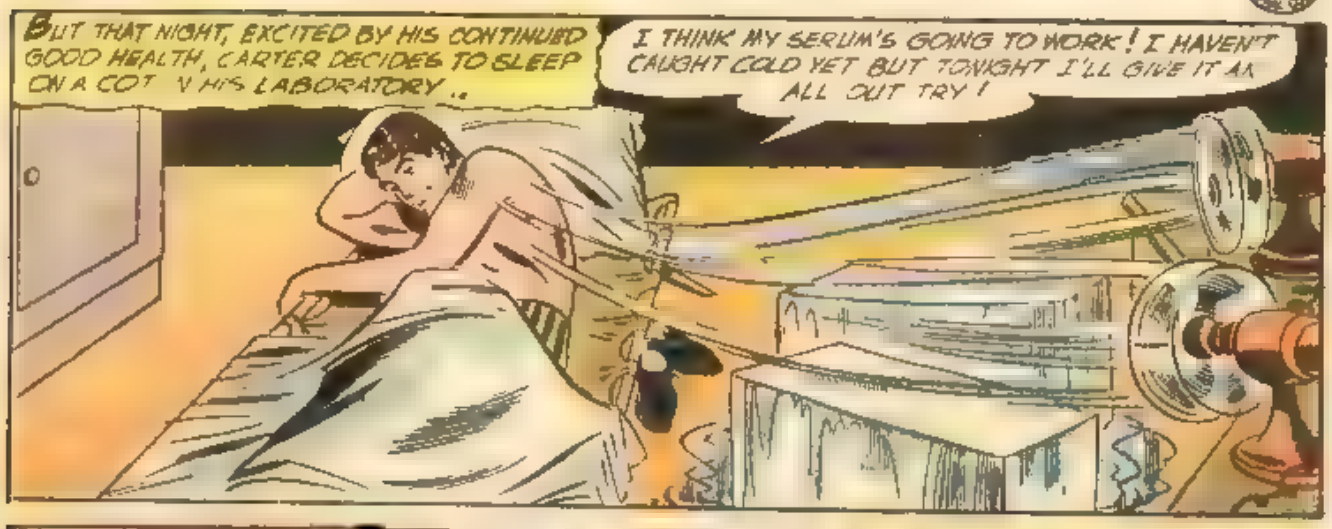
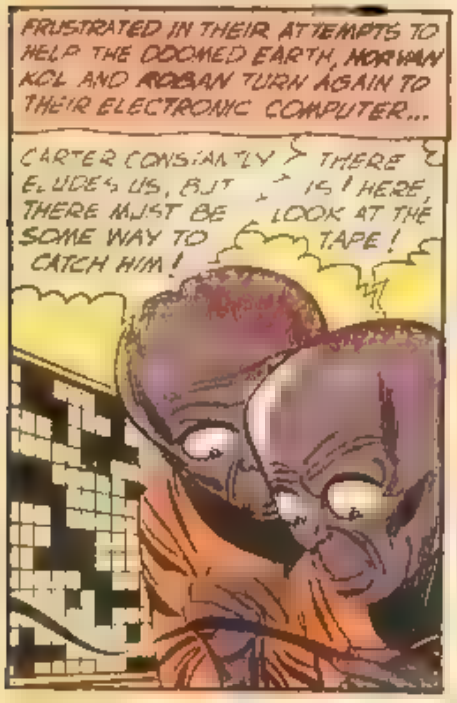
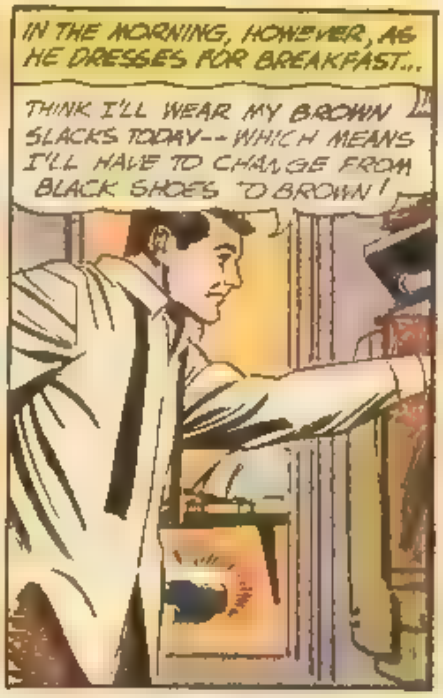
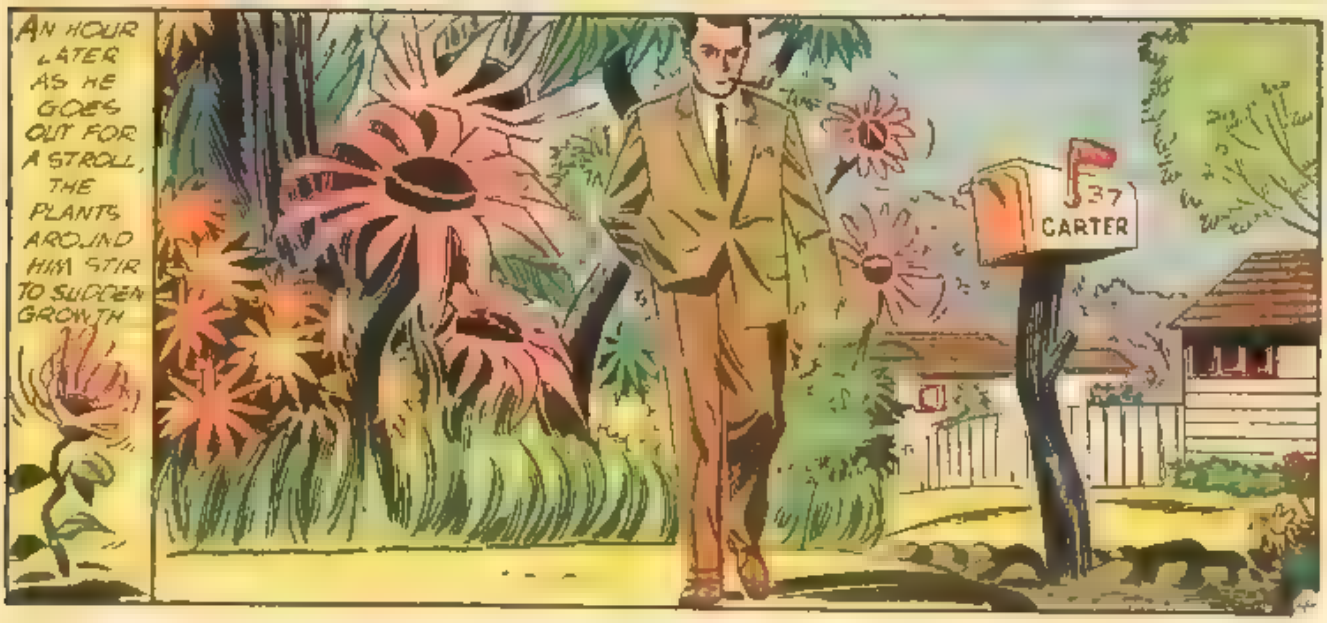

BUT THAT NIGHT, EXCITED BY HIS CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH, CARTER DECIDES TO SLEEP ON A COT IN HIS LABORATORY...
I THINK MY SERUM'S GOING TO WORK! I HAVEN'T CAUGHT COLD YET BUT TONIGHT I'LL GIVE IT AN ALL OUT TRY!


FRUSTRATED IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO HELP THE DOOMED EARTH, NORMAN KOL AND ROBAN TURN AGAIN TO THEIR ELECTRONIC COMPUTER...
CARTER CONSTANTLY ELUDES US, BUT THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO CATCH HIM!
THERE IS! HERE, LOOK AT THE TAPE!

WHEN THE EARTHMAN STEPS INTO HIS SHOES IN THE MORNING THEY WILL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO TELEPORTATION VEHICLES AND WILL BRING HIM TO US!


IN THE MORNING, HOWEVER, AS HE DRESSES FOR BREAKFAST...
THINK I'LL WEAR MY BROWN SLACKS TODAY-- WHICH MEANS I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE FROM BLACK SHOES TO BROWN!


AN HOUR LATER AS HE GOES OUT FOR A STROLL, THE PLANTS AROUND HIM STIR TO SUDDEN GROWTH
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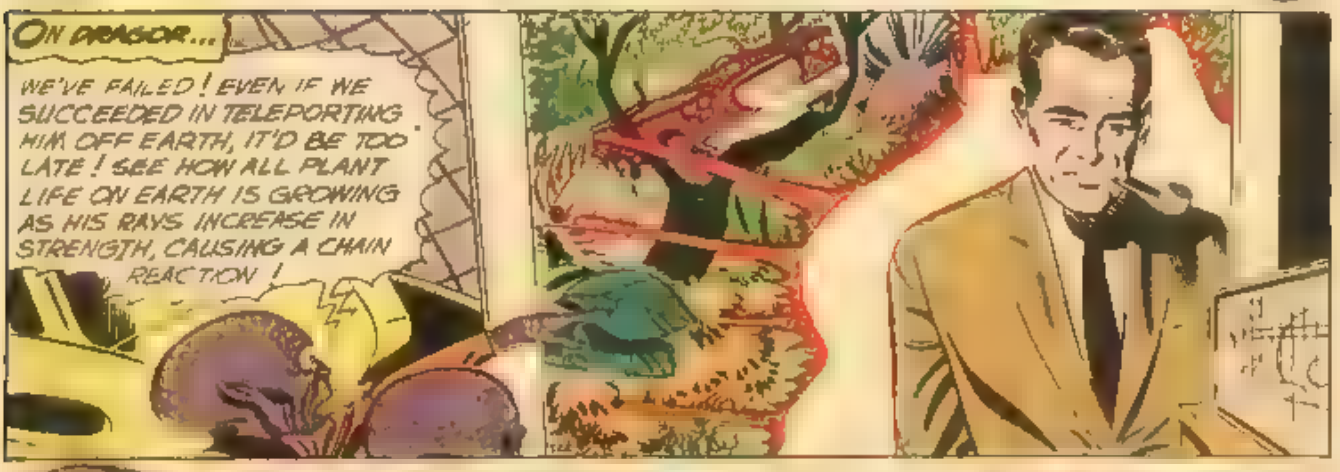
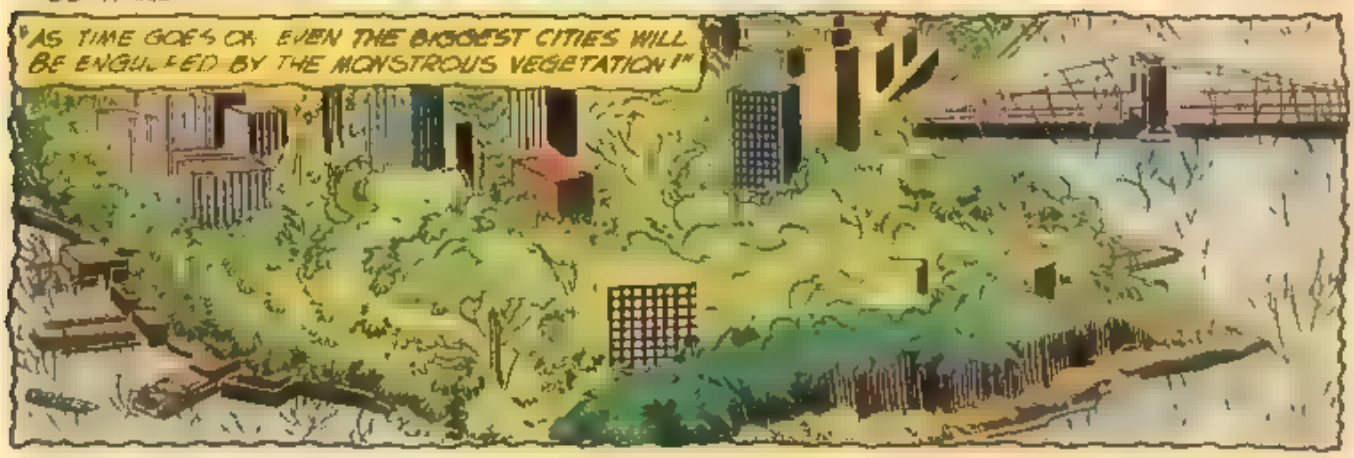
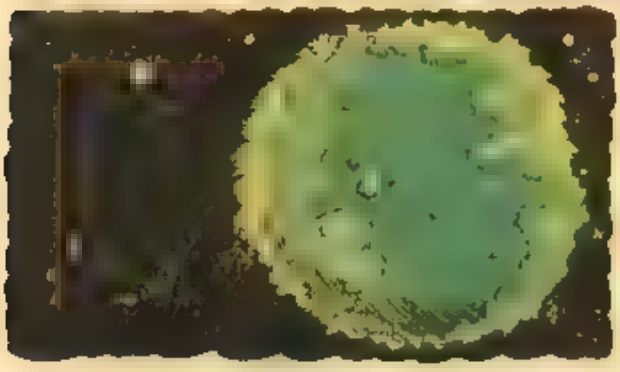
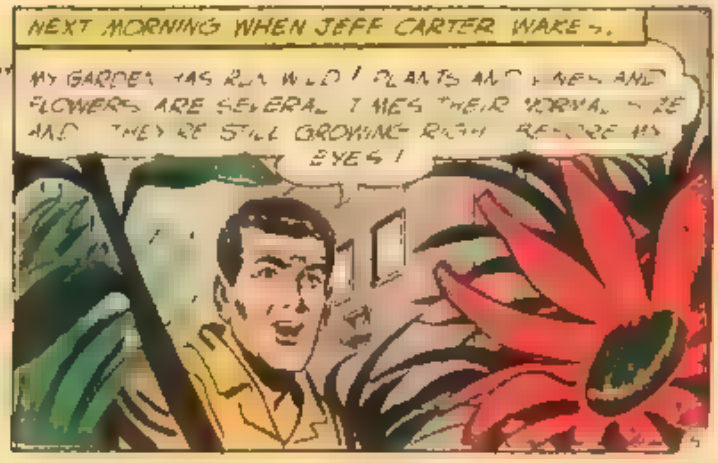
CARTER

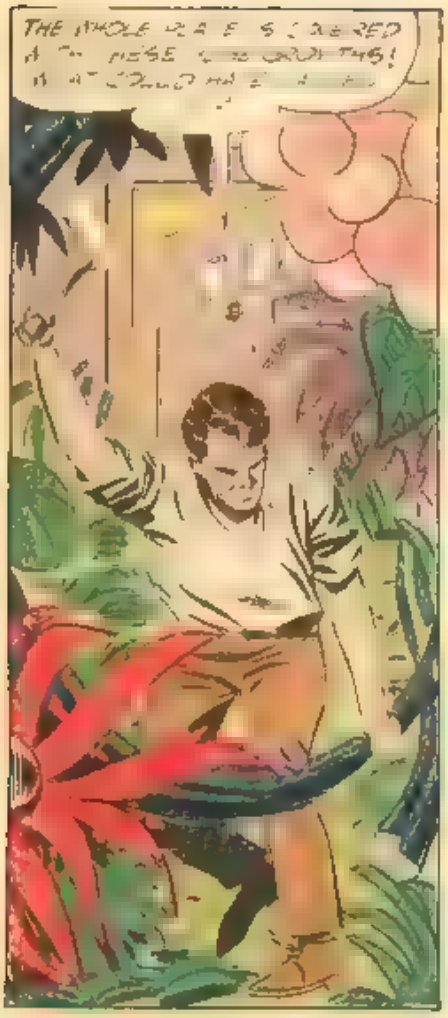

ON ORASOR...
WE'VE FAILED! EVEN IF WE SUCCEEDED IN TELEPORTING HIM OFF EARTH, IT'D BE TOO LATE! SEE HOW ALL PLANT LIFE ON EARTH IS GROWING AS HIS RAYS INCREASE IN STRENGTH, CAUSING A CHAIN REACTION!

"EVEN THE SMALLER PLANTS ARE GROWING. ARGH! A JUNGLE OF GIGANTIC PLANTS IS SURROUNDING PEOPLES' HOMES AND SPREADING OUTWARD
FLOWERS - TREES - SHRUBS - ALL GROWING WILD!


"AS TIME GOES ON, EVEN THE BIGGEST CITIES WILL BE ENGULFED BY THE MONSTROUS VEGETATION!"


"BEFORE THE YEAR IS OUT ALL HUMAN LIFE MAY BE GONE AND THE PLANET EARTH WILL BE BURIED BENEATH ITS OWN PLANT GROWTHS!"


NEXT MORNING WHEN JEFF CARTER WAKES...
MY GARDEN HAS RUN WILD! PLANTS AND VINES AND FLOWERS ARE SEVERAL TIMES THEIR NORMAL SIZE AND THEY'RE STILL GROWING RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!


THE WHOLE PLACE SCORED
THIS!

OUTWARD FROM HIS LABORATORY THE "INVISIBLE" RAYS OF JEFF
AND DESTRUCTION
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AN EMERGENCY ALERT IS ORDERED AND MIGHTY AIR FORCE BOMBERS SEEK TO STOP THE UNNATURAL GROWTH OF ALL PLANT LIFE.
WE DESTROY SOME OF THE GROWTHS BUT THE OTHERS KEEP ON GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER! THEY'RE SPREADING ACROSS THE WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE!
U.S. AIR FORCE
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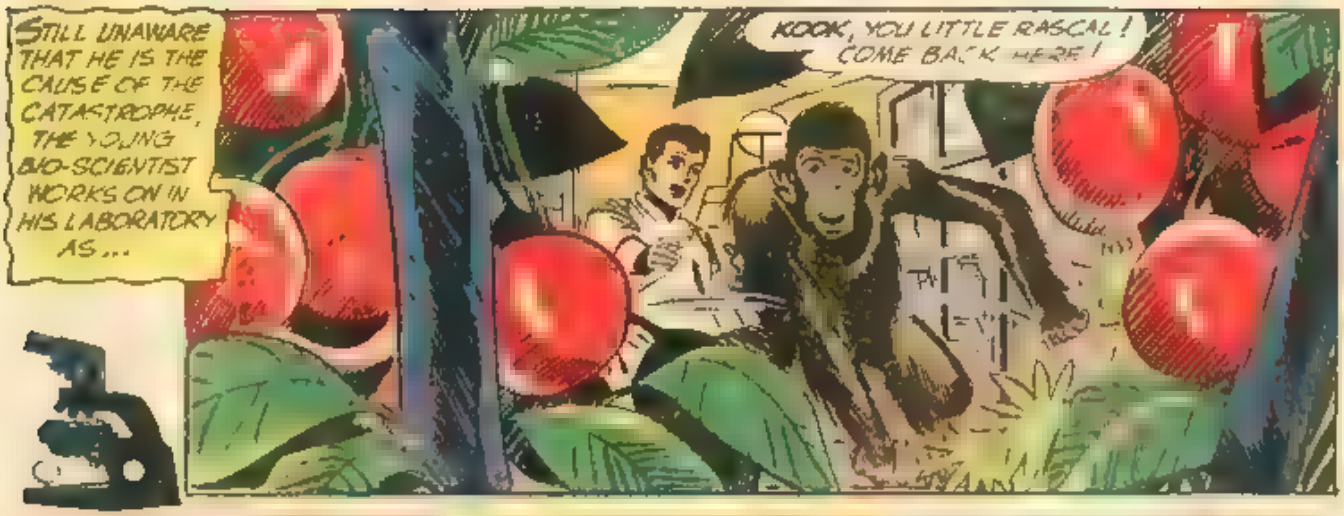
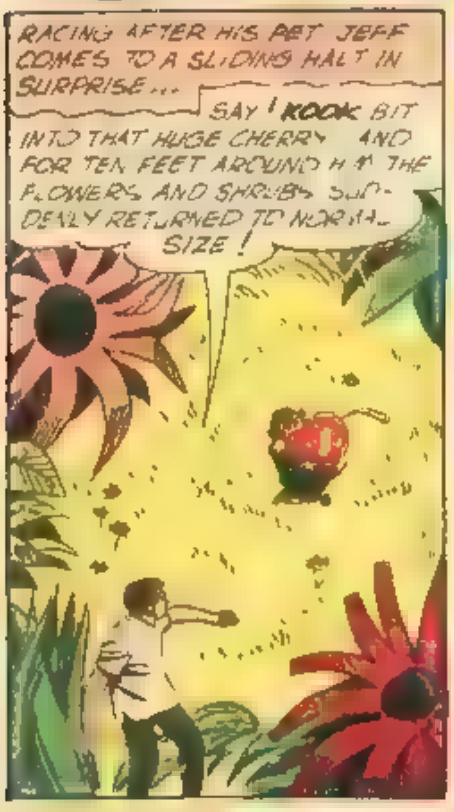
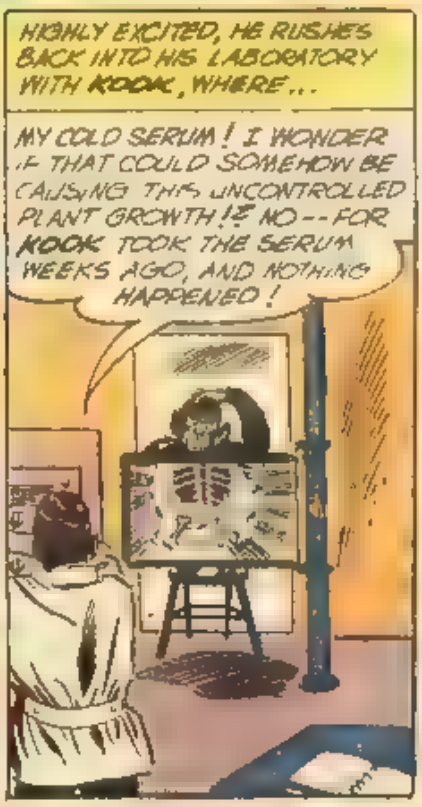
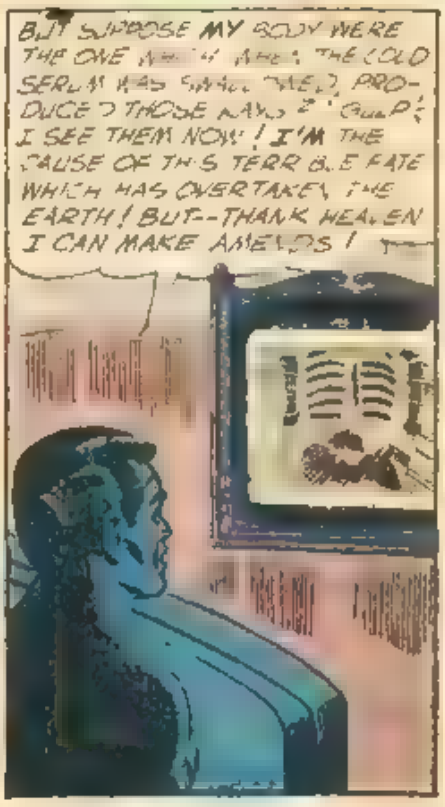
CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS TRY IN VAIN TO HALT
FALL BACK! THEY KEEP GROWING FASTER THAN WE CAN CUT THEM DOWN! FALL BACK!

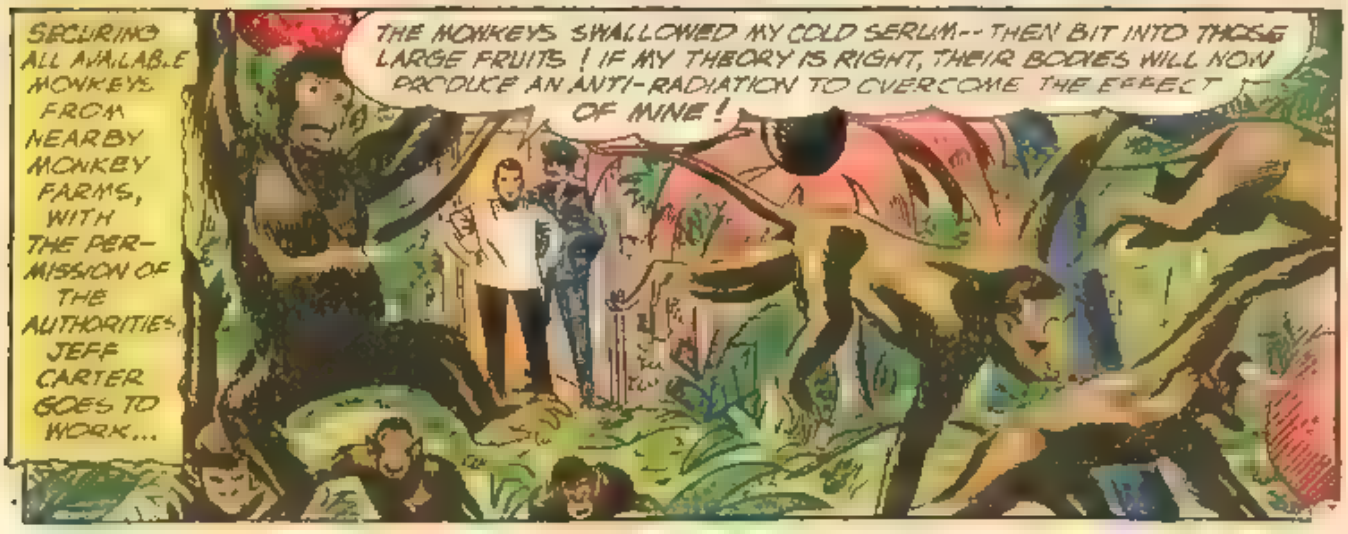
EVEN FROM THE OCEAN DEPTHS CHOKING FINGERS OF SEA WEED AND UNDER WATER VEGETATION STRETCH UPWARD, EVER EXPANDING


STILL UNAWARE THAT HE IS THE CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE, THE YOUNG BIO-SCIENTIST WORKS ON IN HIS LABORATORY AS...
KOOK, YOU LITTLE RASCAL! COME BACK HERE!

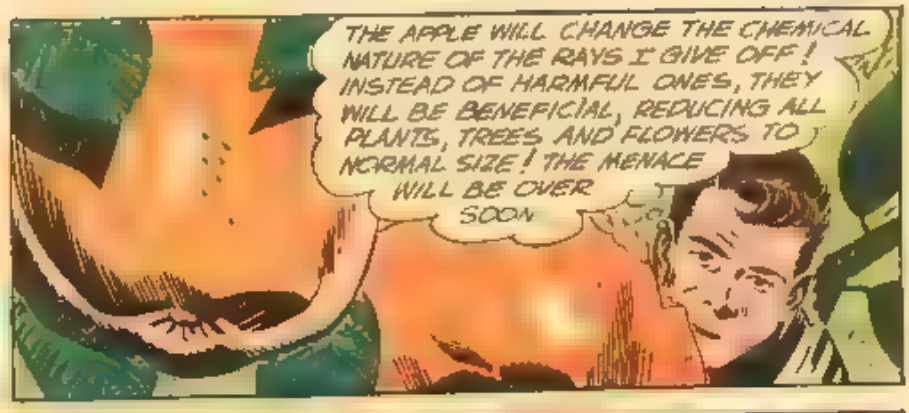

RACING AFTER HIS PET JEFF COMES TO A SLIDING HALT IN SURPRISE...
SAY! KOOK BIT INTO THAT HUGE CHERRY AND FOR TEN FEET AROUND HIM THE FLOWERS AND SHRUBS SUDDENLY RETURNED TO NORMAL SIZE!

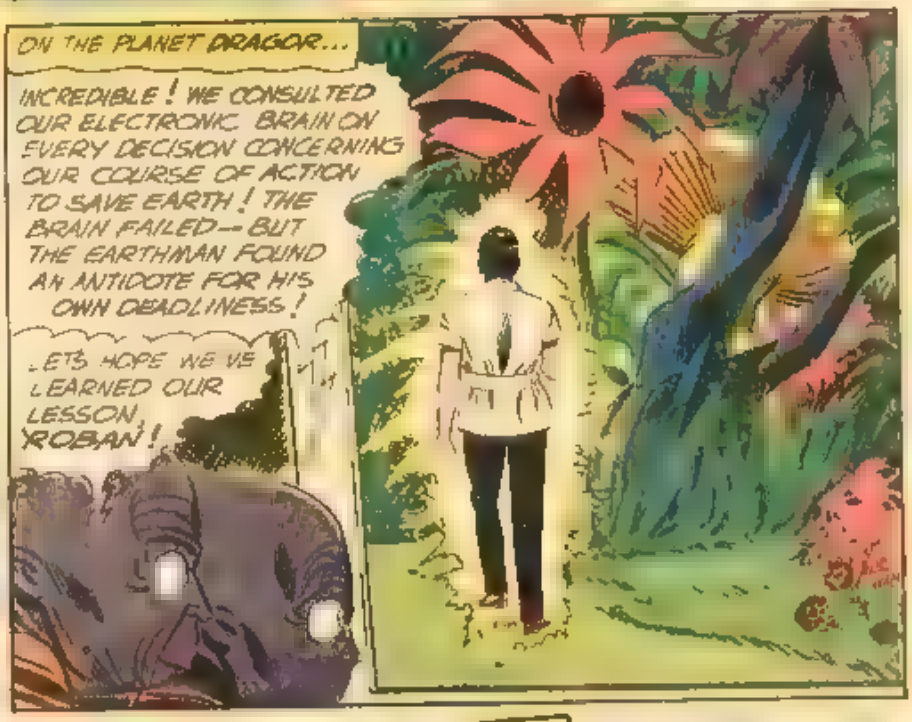

HIGHLY EXCITED, HE RUSHES BACK INTO HIS LABORATORY WITH KOOK, WHERE...
MY COLD SERUM! I WONDER IF THAT COULD SOMEHOW BE CAUSING THIS UNCONTROLLED PLANT GROWTH! NO--FOR KOOK TOOK THE SERUM WEEKS AGO, AND NOTHING HAPPENED!

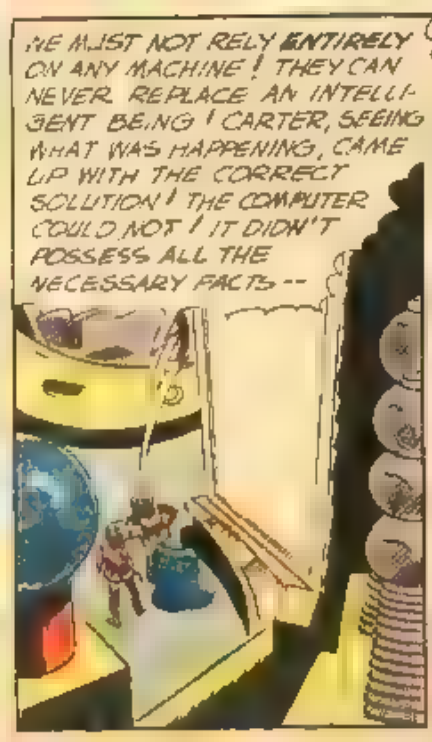

BUT SUPPOSE MY BODY WERE THE ONE WHICH WHEN THE COLD SERUM WAS SWALLOWED, PRODUCED THOSE MAD GROWTHS! I SEE THEM NOW! I'M THE CAUSE OF THIS TERRIBLE FATE WHICH HAS OVERTAKEN THE EARTH! BUT--THANK HEAVEN I CAN MAKE AMENDS!


SECURING ALL AVAILABLE MONKEYS FROM NEARBY MONKEY FARMS, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORITIES, JEFF CARTER GOES TO WORK...
THE MONKEYS SWALLOWED MY COLD SERUM--THEN BIT INTO THOSE LARGE FRUITS! IF MY THEORY IS RIGHT, THEIR BODIES WILL NOW PRODUCE AN ANTI-RADIATION TO OVERCOME THE EFFECT OF MINE!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR BODY, CARTER? IF YOU ATE THAT FRUIT, TOO--
I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF THAT SEVERAL! I'M ON MY WAY! THAT BIG APPLE LOOKS APPETIZING!


THE APPLE WILL CHANGE THE CHEMICAL NATURE OF THE RAYS I GIVE OFF! INSTEAD OF HARMFUL ONES, THEY WILL BE BENEFICIAL, REDUCING ALL PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS TO NORMAL SIZE! THE MENACE WILL BE OVER SOON


ON THE PLANET DRAGOR...
INCREDIBLE! WE CONSULTED OUR ELECTRONIC BRAIN ON EVERY DECISION CONCERNING OUR COURSE OF ACTION TO SAVE EARTH! THE BRAIN FAILED--BUT THE EARTHMAN FOUND AN ANTIDOTE FOR HIS OWN DEADLINESS!
LET'S HOPE WE'VE LEARNED OUR LESSON, YROBAN!


WE MUST NOT RELY ENTIRELY ON ANY MACHINE! THEY CAN NEVER REPLACE AN INTELLIGENT BEING! CARTER, SEEING WHAT WAS HAPPENING, CAME UP WITH THE CORRECT SOLUTION! THE COMPUTER COULD NOT! IT DIDN'T POSSESS ALL THE NECESSARY FACTS--

AND ON EARTH...
LOOGS LIGE I CAWD A CODE! ANH-CHOOOO! I'LL HAB TO ZUFFER!
MY LAST TRY TO CURE A CODE MADE ME- THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN ON EARTH!

The Atomic Knights

GARDNER GRAYLE-- LEADER OF THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS

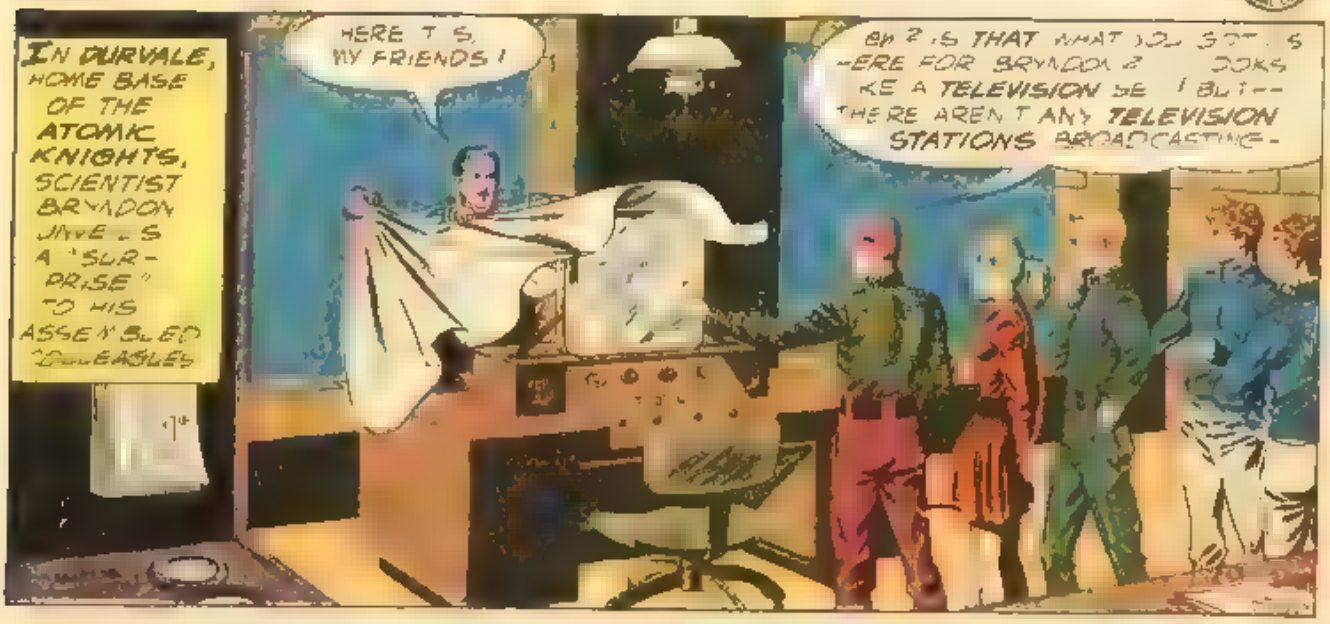
DOUGLAS HERALD-- SCHOOLTEACHER

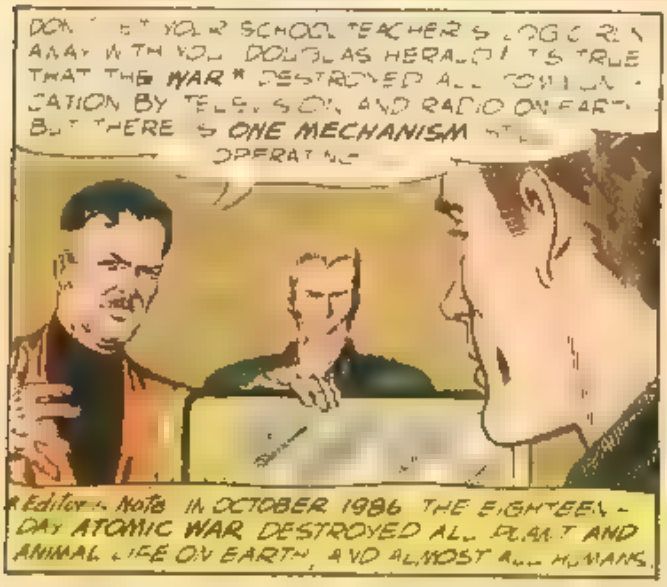
MARLENE-- HERALD'S SISTER

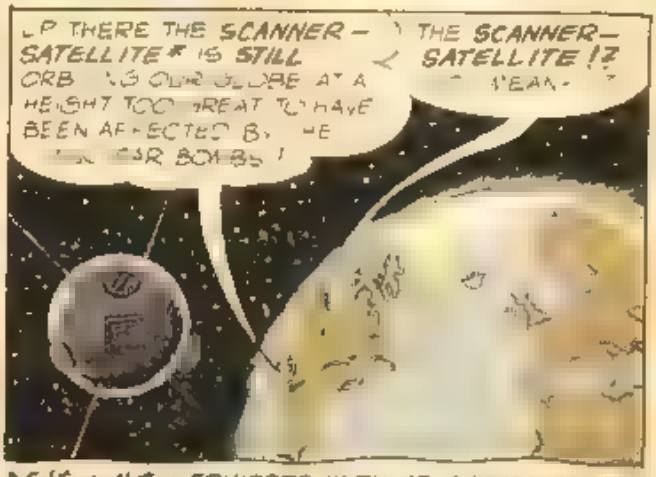
BRYNDON-- ONE OF THE LAST SCIENTISTS LEFT ALIVE ON EARTH

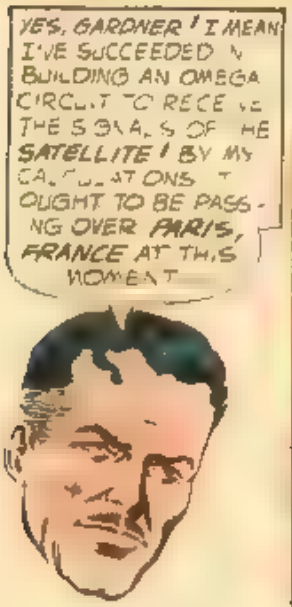
WAYNE & HOLLIS NOBARD-- BROTHERS, EX-SOLDIERS, AND ROYAL ATOMIC KNIGHTS

WORLD OUT OF TIME!

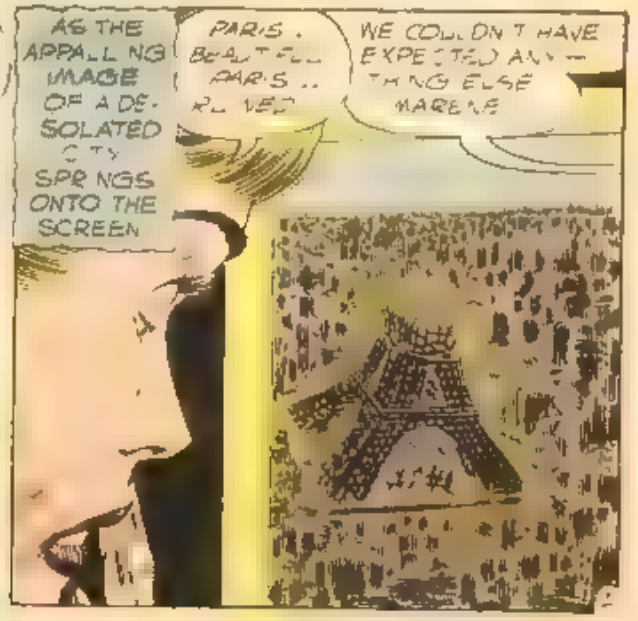

IN DURVALE, HOME BASE OF THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS, SCIENTIST BRYADON UNVEILS A "SURPRISE" TO HIS ASSEMBLED COLLEAGUES
HERE IT IS, MY FRIENDS!
BUT IS THAT WHAT YOU SOUGHT IS HERE FOR BRYADON? LOOKS LIKE A TELEVISION SET! BUT-- THERE AREN'T ANY TELEVISION STATIONS BROADCASTING-


DON'T YOUR SCHOOL TEACHERS LOOK ON AMAZED WHEN YOU DOUGLAS HERALD IT IS TRUE THAT THE WAR* DESTROYED ALL COMMUNICATION BY TELEVISION AND RADIO ON EARTH. BUT THERE IS ONE MECHANISM STILL OPERATING
*Editor's Note IN OCTOBER 1986 THE EIGHTEEN-DAY ATOMIC WAR DESTROYED ALL PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE ON EARTH, AND ALMOST ALL HUMANS.

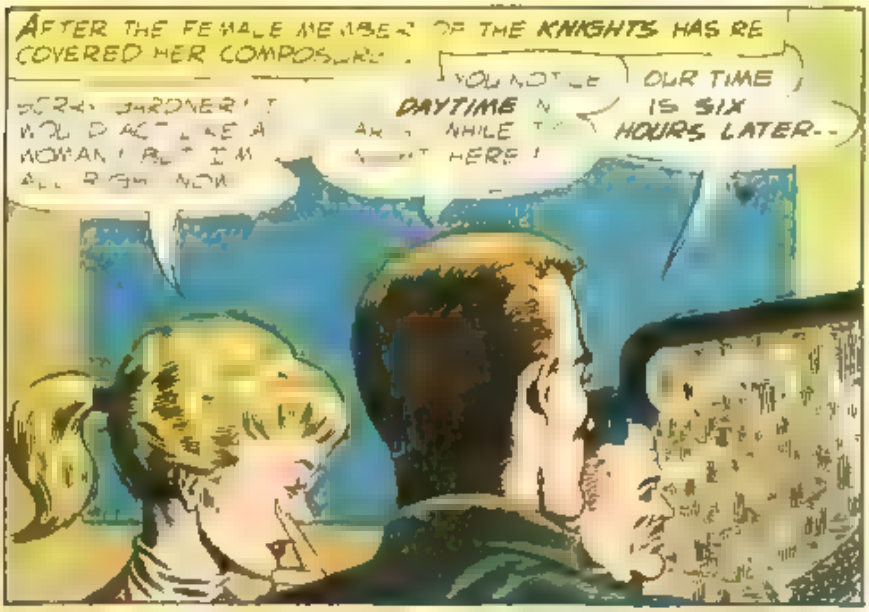

UP THERE THE SCANNER-SATELLITE* IS STILL ORBITING OUR GLOBE AT A HEIGHT TOO GREAT TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE ATOMIC BOMBS!
THE SCANNER-SATELLITE!? I MEAN-
*Editor's Note • EQUIPPED WITH TELEVISION CAMERA AND TELESCOPIC LENS AND POWERED BY ATOMIC BATTERY THE "SPY IN THE SKY" WAS SHOT INTO ORBIT MARCH 1978!

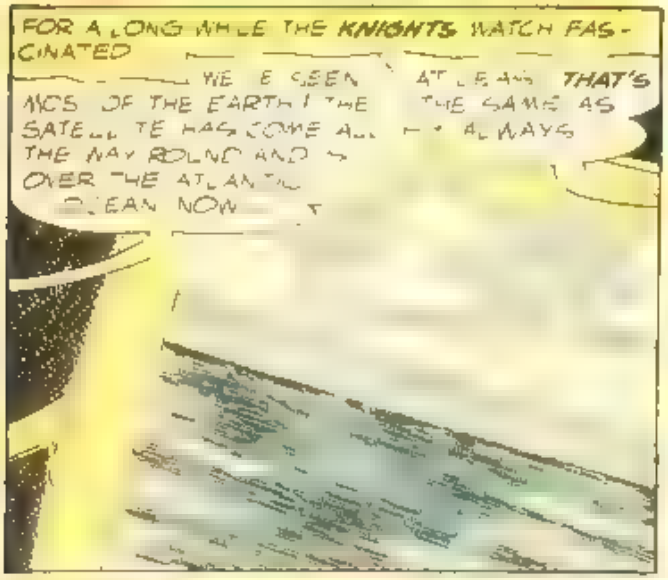

YES, GARDNER! I MEAN I'VE SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING AN OMEGA CIRCUIT TO RECEIVE THE SIGNALS OF THE SATELLITE! BY MY CALCULATIONS IT OUGHT TO BE PASSING OVER PARIS, FRANCE AT THIS MOMENT

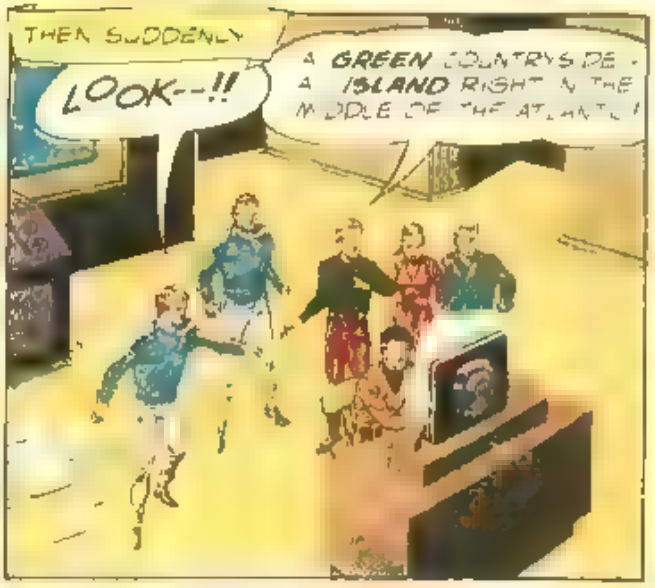
IS IT REALLY TRUE-WE'RE GOING TO SEE PARIS?
AS SOON AS I TUNE THIS VERNIER DIAL RIGHT I THINK WE WILL WARENE! THERE IT IS COMING IN

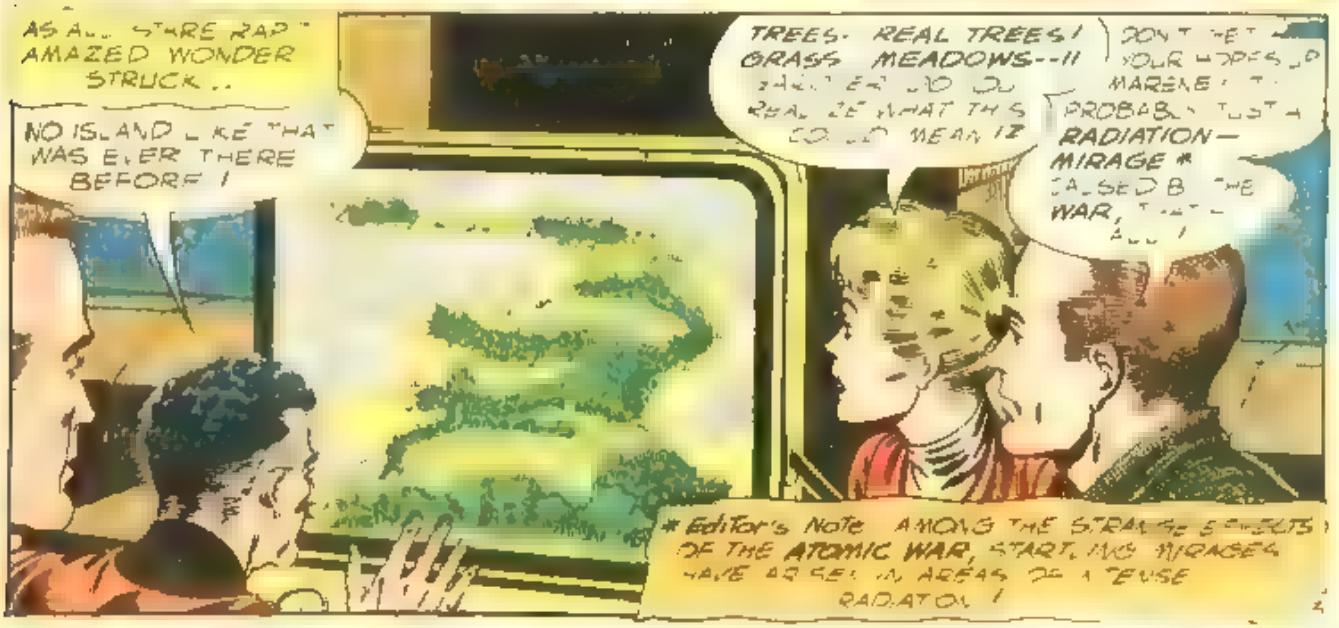

AS THE APPALLING IMAGE OF A DESOLATED CITY SPRINGS ONTO THE SCREEN
PARIS. BEAUTIFUL PARIS.. RUINED
WE COULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED ANYTHING ELSE WARENE

EVERYWHERE DEATH AND EMPTINESS--! NOTHING GREEN NO PLANT-LIFE LEFT ON EARTH! GARDNER SOMETIMES I CAN'T STAND IT!
EASY MARENE!


AFTER THE FEMALE MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS HAS RECOVERED HER COMPOSURE.
SORRY GARDNER! I WOULD ACT LIKE A WOMAN! BUT I'M ALL RIGHT NOW
YOU NOTICE DAYTIME IN AND WHILE IT'S NIGHT HERE!
OUR TIME IS SIX HOURS LATER--

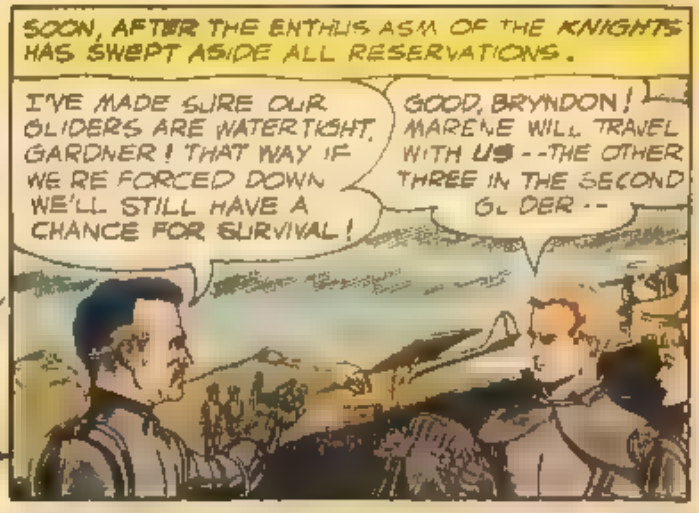

FOR A LONG WHILE THE KNIGHTS WATCH FASCINATED
WE'VE SEEN MOST OF THE EARTH! THE SATELLITE HAS COME ALL THE WAY ROUND AND IS OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN NOW
AT LEAST THAT'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS

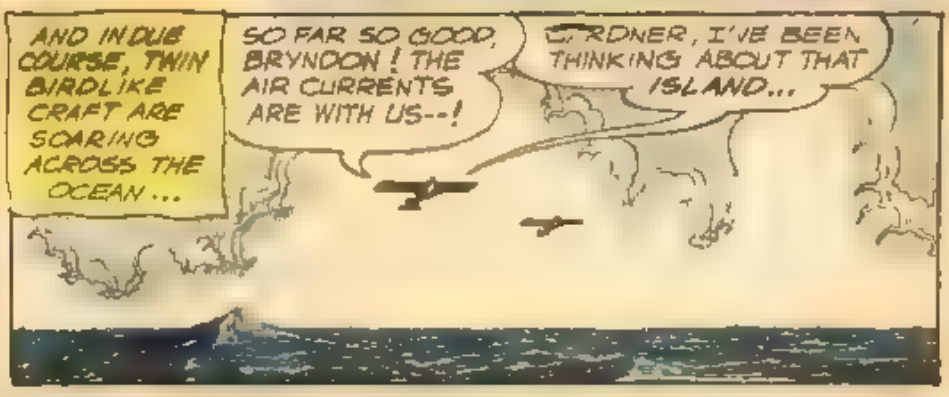

THEN SUDDENLY
LOOK--!!
A GREEN COUNTRYSIDE - A ISLAND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ATLANTIC!


AS ALL STARE RAPT AMAZED WONDER STRUCK..
NO ISLAND LIKE THAT WAS EVER THERE BEFORE!
TREES- REAL TREES! GRASS MEADOWS--!! I WONDER DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS COULD MEAN!!
DON'T LET YOUR HOPES GO MARENE! IT'S PROBABLY JUST A RADIATION—MIRAGE* CAUSED BY THE WAR, THAT'S ALL!
*Editor's Note AMONG THE STRANGE EFFECTS OF THE ATOMIC WAR, STARTLING MIRAGES HAVE BEEN SEEN IN AREAS OF INTENSE RADIATION!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

WITH ALL FORMER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION VANISHED FROM THE EARTH, THE INTREPID KNIGHTS HAVE MASTERED EVERY TECHNIQUE OF GLIDER TRAVEL!





SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE

Dear Science Editor:

Please give me some information about the sulphur-bottom whale—the largest of all whales—such as its overall size and weight, and especially the type of food it eats and how it obtains it.

S.G., Providence, R. I.

Dear S.G.:

The sulphur-bottom whale is not only the largest of the whales, but the swiftest. Its home is in the Pacific Ocean, from northern California to Central America. A typical such whale has been found to be 95 feet long, with a 21-foot long jawbone, a girth of 39 feet, and an overall weight of 294,000 pounds. This whale lives upon minute shrimp-like crustaceans and shell-fish which float in great numbers in or near the surface of the ocean. To enable the whale to feed upon these very small organisms, and secure them in a wholesale way, the roof of the mouth is provided with two great masses of thin, horny plates set edgewise on each side, and very close together. The lower edges of these plates are frayed out into a mass of what looks like coarse, bristly hair, and these frayed edges unite into a web of filaments as long and as wide as the whole inside of the mouth.

In feeding, the whale swims through a mass of floating shellfish, with its mouth open. The fringe of the whalebone, hanging down upon the sides of the lower jaw, forms a perfect strainer for catching even the smallest creatures afloat. The shell-fish gather in a mass on the tongue, and are presently swallowed. When the mouth is shut, the plates of the whalebone fold in diagonally.

On some occasions, the whale finds its food under water, at a depth of from 60 to 90 feet. In gathering it, the animal dives, holds its breath like any air-breathing animal, and after an interval reappears at the surface to breathe, swallow the food collected, and rest before diving again. Incidentally, it is when whales are feeding in this manner that it is comparatively easy for whalers to approach them within striking distance and harpoon them.

Science Editor

Dear Science Editor:

Is there any scientific law which will enable me to determine how fast a hot object will cool off?

I.N., Bangor, Maine

Dear I.N.:

Newton's law of cooling bodies states that the rate at which a hot body cools is proportional to the difference in temperature between the body and its surroundings.

Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor:

Does "light" weigh anything?

N.Y., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear N.Y.:

According to Einstein's theory of relativity light has weight and therefore must be influenced by gravitation the same as any other weighted objects. To test out this theory, scientists found out that during an eclipse the light of a star passing close to the sun was actually pulled out of its course by an amount amazingly close to that predicted by Einstein's theory.

Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor:

Since rivers flow downhill, I'm curious to know the "fall" of some of earth's most important rivers.

K.T., New Orleans, La.

Dear K.T.:

A river's *gradient*, or fall per mile, varies greatly with different rivers. The Danube falls about 10 feet per mile in its higher reaches, but only one foot in 2½ miles at the city of Vienna. The Nile has a fall of only about 4 inches to the mile below Cairo; the Thames 21 inches to the mile. The Amazon falls only 1/5th of an inch in a mile over the final 700 miles to its mouth. The Missouri River falls about 300 feet for the 300 miles above the city of Bismarck, and the Mississippi falls about 400 feet in the 1270 miles between St. Louis and the Gulf of Mexico.

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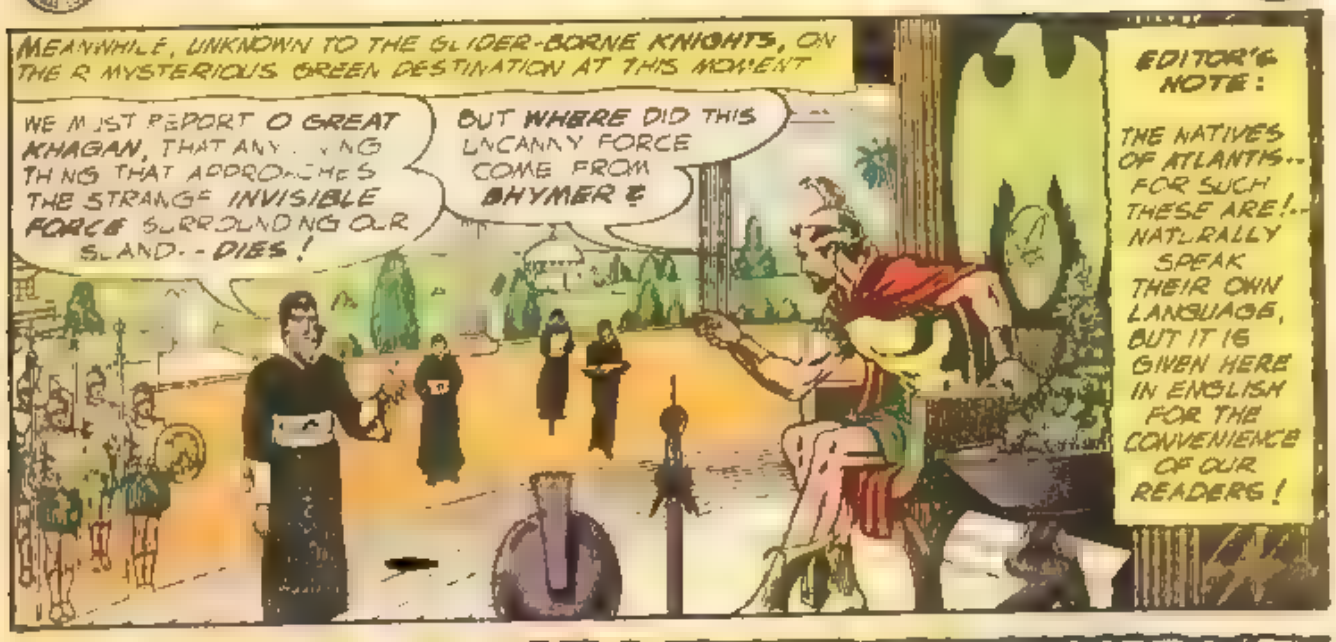
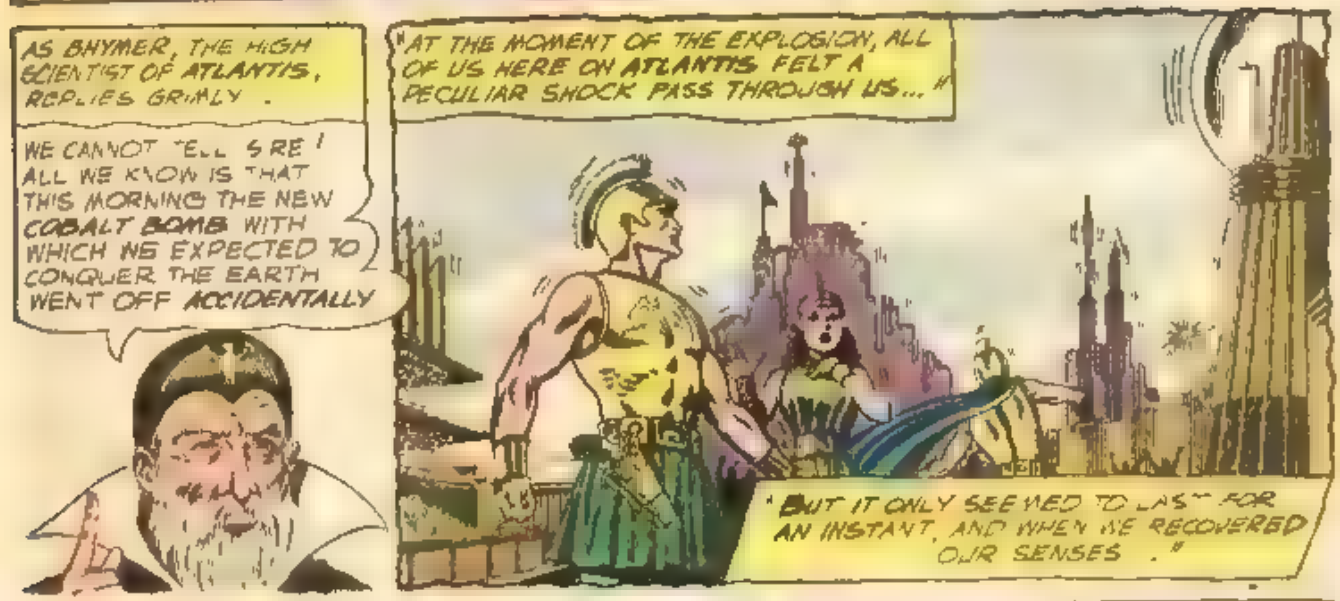
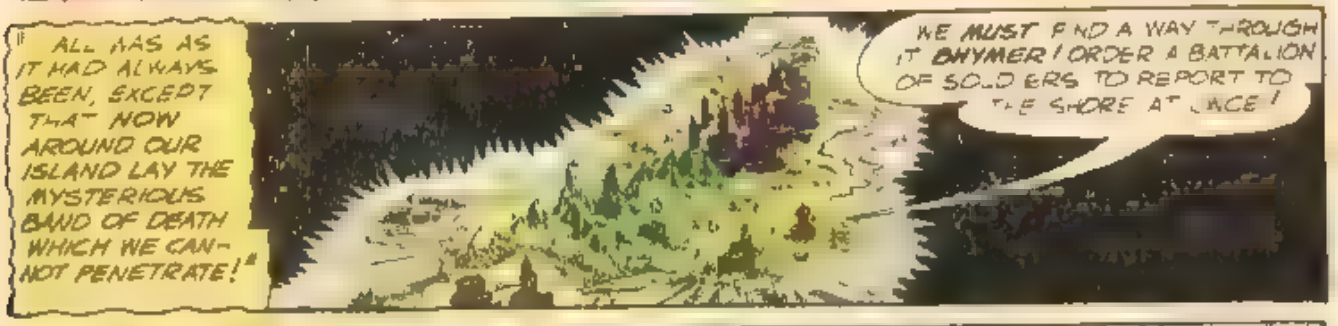
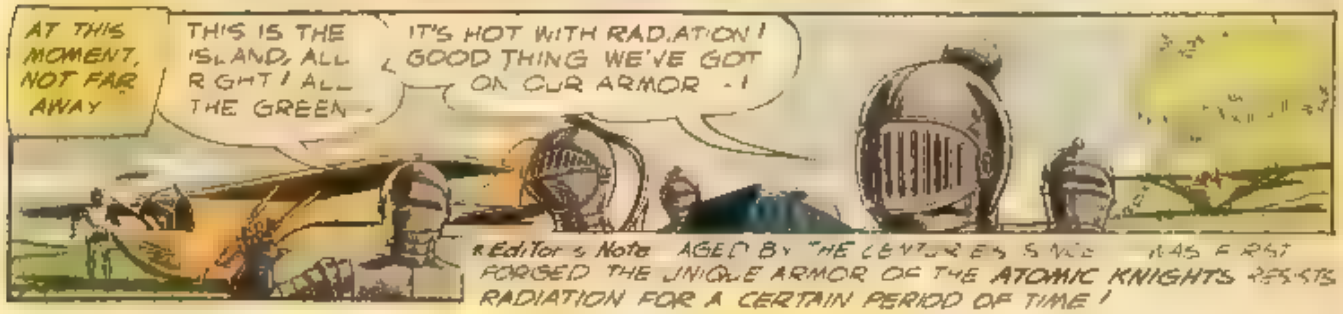

MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THE GLIDER-BORNE KNIGHTS, ON THE R MYSTERIOUS GREEN DESTINATION AT THIS MOMENT
WE MUST REPORT O GREAT KHAGAN, THAT ANY . NG TH NG THAT APPROACHES THE STRANGE INVISIBLE FORCE SURROUND NG OUR SLAND - - DIES!
BUT WHERE DID THIS UNCANNY FORCE COME FROM BHYMER?
EDITOR'S NOTE: THE NATIVES OF ATLANTIS.. FOR SUCH THESE ARE!.. NATURALLY SPEAK THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, BUT IT IS GIVEN HERE IN ENGLISH FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR READERS!

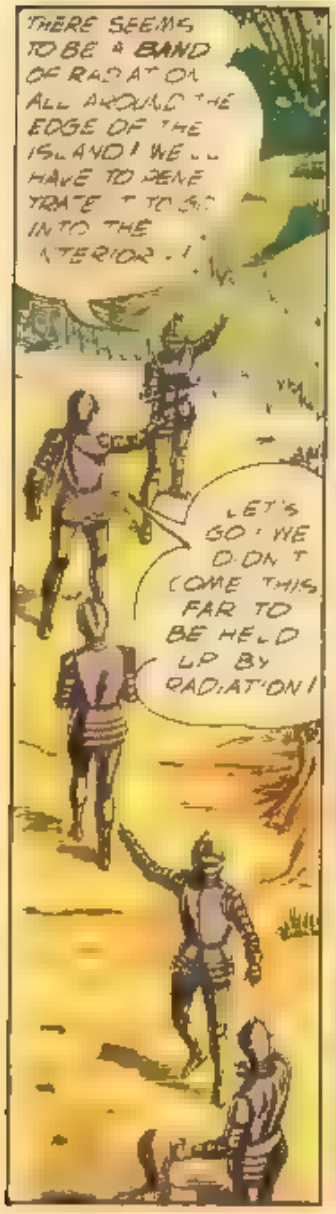

AS BHYMER, THE HIGH SCIENTIST OF ATLANTIS, REPLIES GRIMLY .
WE CANNOT TELL S RE! ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THIS MORNING THE NEW COBALT BOMB WITH WHICH WE EXPECTED TO CONQUER THE EARTH WENT OFF ACCIDENTALLY
"AT THE MOMENT OF THE EXPLOSION, ALL OF US HERE ON ATLANTIS FELT A PECULIAR SHOCK PASS THROUGH US..."
"BUT IT ONLY SEEMED TO LAST FOR AN INSTANT, AND WHEN WE RECOVERED OUR SENSES ."


" ALL WAS AS IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN, EXCEPT THAT NOW AROUND OUR ISLAND LAY THE MYSTERIOUS BAND OF DEATH WHICH WE CANNOT PENETRATE!"
WE MUST FIND A WAY THROUGH IT BHYMER! ORDER A BATTALION OF SOLDIERS TO REPORT TO THE SHORE AT ONCE!

SOON, ON THE SHORE..
SEND THEM FORWARD, CAPTAIN! WE MUST BREAK THROUGH THE STRANGE BARRIER--OR WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT OUR SCHEDULE OF CONQUEST!
FORWARD!

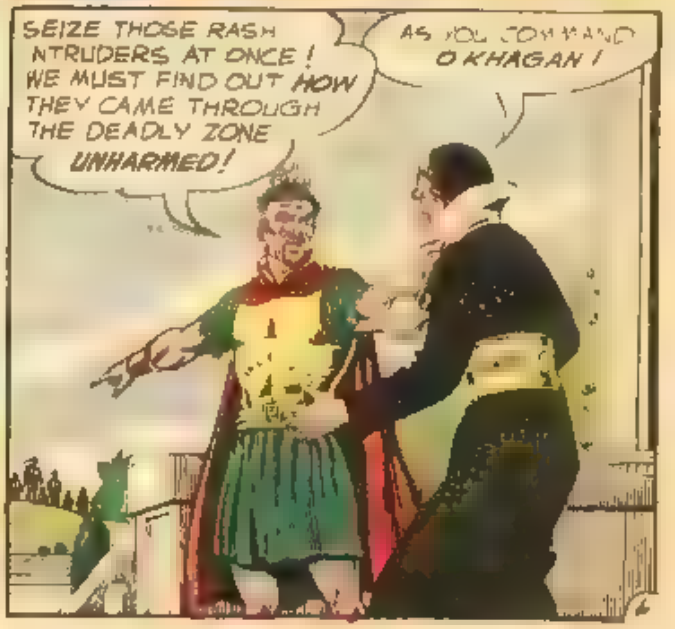
BUT THEN, SHOCKINGLY
NO USE O KHAGAN! WE CANNOT PIERCE THE BARRIER!


AT THIS MOMENT, NOT FAR AWAY
THIS IS THE ISLAND, ALL RIGHT! ALL THE GREEN...
IT'S HOT WITH RADIATION! GOOD THING WE'VE GOT ON OUR ARMOR...!
*Editor's Note: AGED BY THE CENTURIES SINCE WAS FIRST FORGED THE UNIQUE ARMOR OF THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS RESISTS RADIATION FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME!


THERE SEEMS TO BE A BAND OF RADIATION ALL AROUND THE EDGE OF THE ISLAND! WE'LL HAVE TO PENETRATE IT TO GET INTO THE INTERIOR...!
LET'S GO! WE DON'T COME THIS FAR TO BE HELD UP BY RADIATION!

AND SOON.
GREAT SCOTT! A CITY STILL STANDING...! AND PEOPLE...!
THAT THEORY ABOUT ATLANTIS COULD BE TRUE!

MEANWHILE...
LOOK O KHAGAN! STRANGERS -- APPEARING THROUGH THE INVISIBLE FORCE!
PELLUD!* AND IT DOES NOT HARM THE BRYMER!
*Editor's Note: "PELLUD" IS A WELL KNOWN ATLANTIDE EXCLAMATION!


SEIZE THOSE RASH INTRUDERS AT ONCE! WE MUST FIND OUT HOW THEY CAME THROUGH THE DEADLY ZONE UNHARMED!
AS YOU COMMAND O KHAGAN!

Science says you're wrong IF YOU BELIEVE THAT --

ONLY HUMAN BEINGS HAVE ***TRUE HANDS...***

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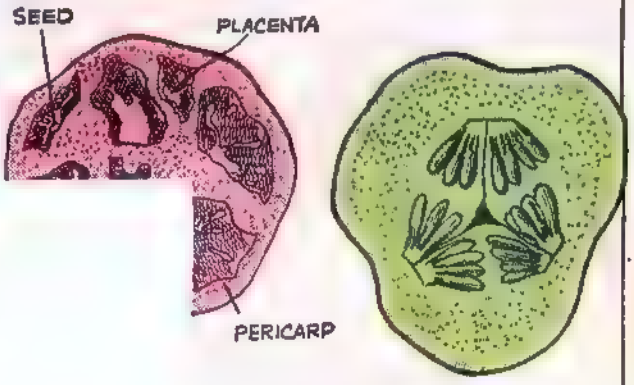

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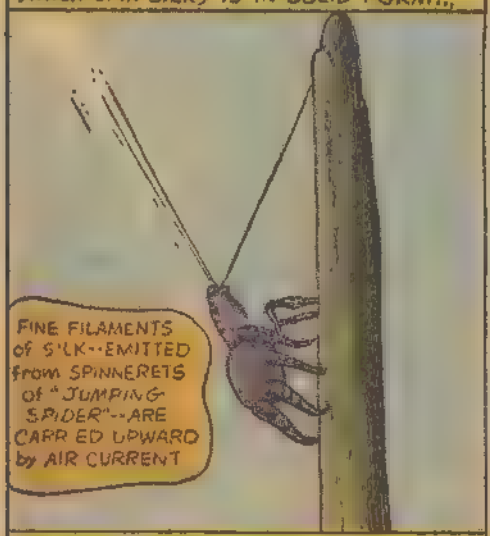
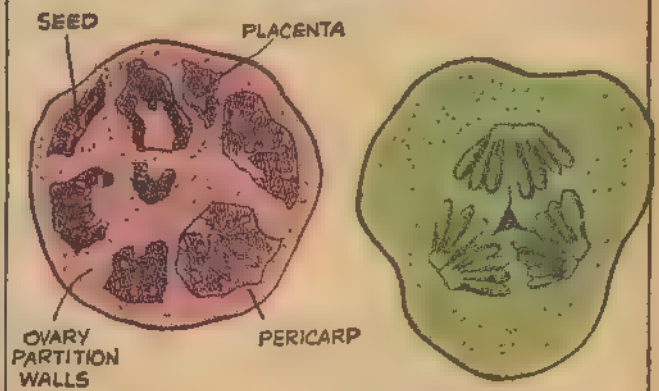


*THE SILKY SUBSTANCE COMES OUT IN LIQUID FORM -- WHICH HARDENS AND BECOMES SOLID UPON CONTACT WITH THE **AIR**.*

TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS BELONG TO THE VEGETABLE FAMILY...

CROSS-SECTIONS OF TOMATO AND CUCUMBER



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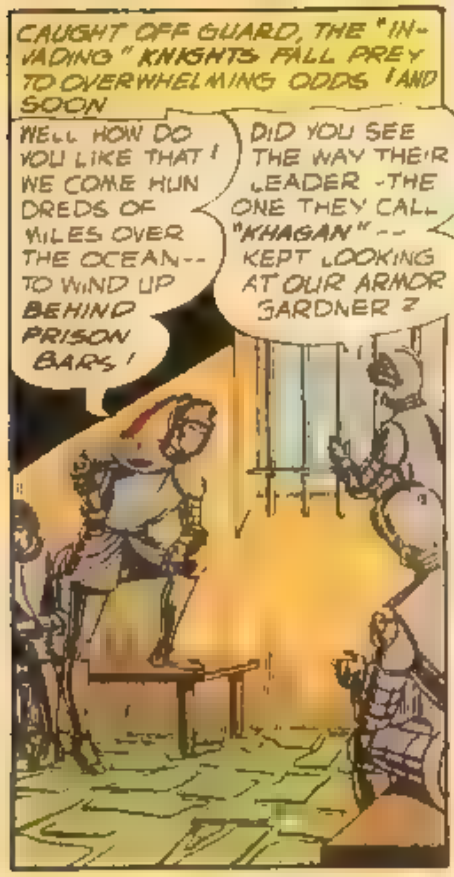
The *BEST* Comics are *STILL* 10¢

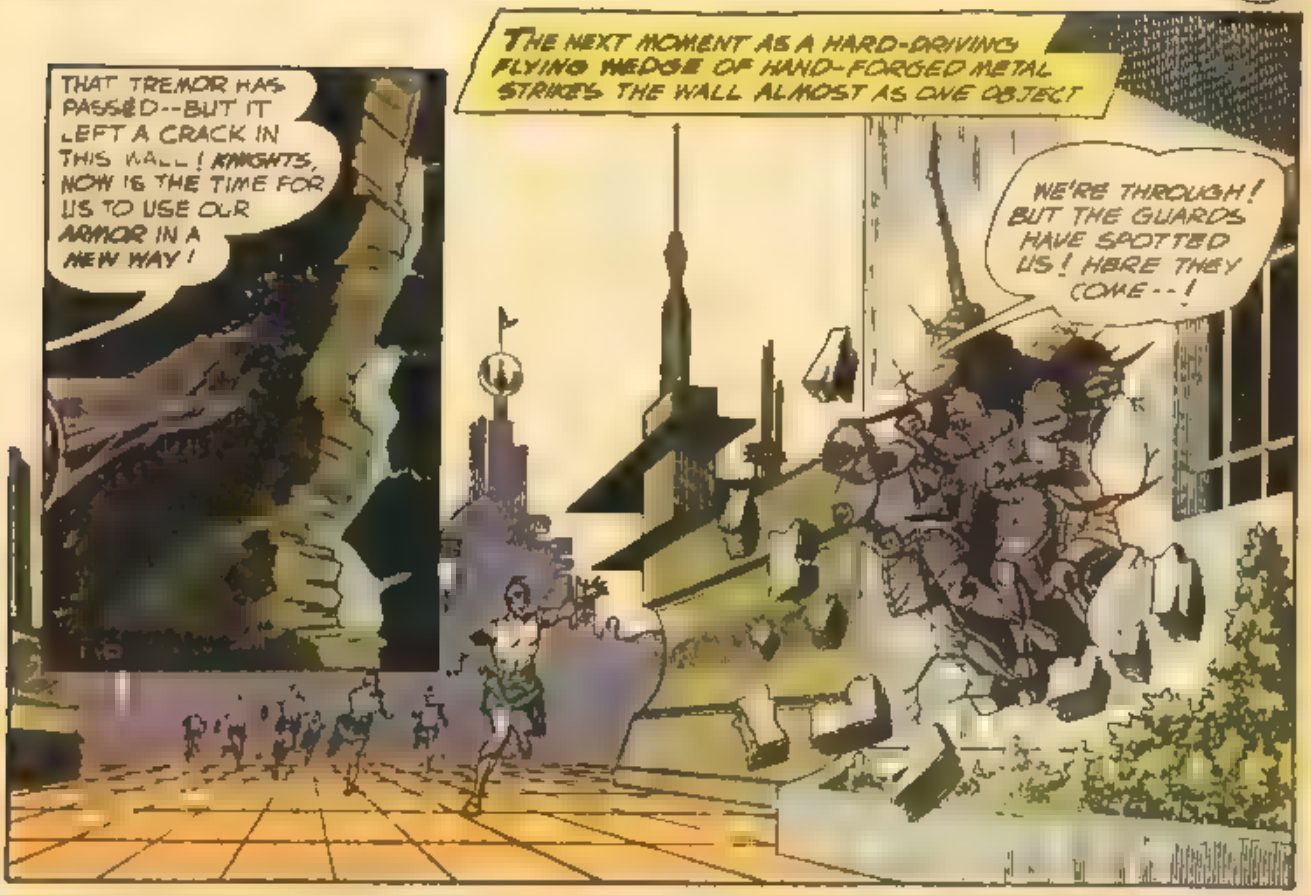
AS THE ATOMIC KNIGHTS ADVANCE UNSUSPECTINGLY, AN ARRAY SUDDENLY ATTACKS THEM
CAN'T THESE PEOPLE SEE WE WANT TO BE FRIENDS?
CAN'T TELL THEM! THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND OUR LANGUAGE!
ONLY THING TO DO IS TO FIGHT! THESE PEOPLE AREN'T FRIENDS!

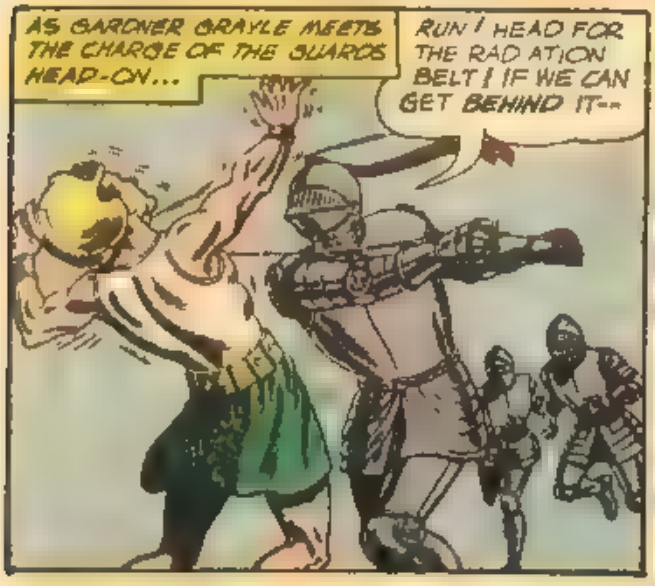

CAUGHT OFF GUARD, THE "INVADING" KNIGHTS FALL PREY TO OVERWHELMING ODDS AND SOON
WELL HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! WE COME HUNDREDS OF MILES OVER THE OCEAN-- TO WIND UP BEHIND PRISON BARS!
DID YOU SEE THE WAY THEIR LEADER -THE ONE THEY CALL "KHAGAN"-- KEPT LOOKING AT OUR ARMOR GARDNER?

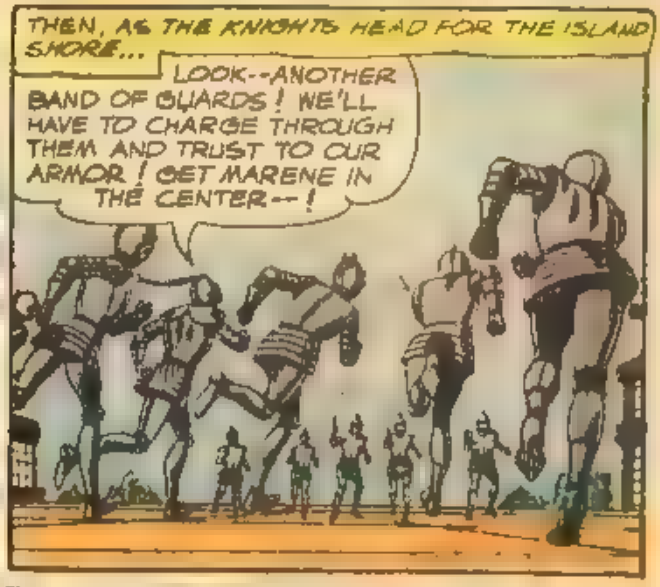
YES, DOUGLAS! IT COULD BE THAT'S WHY WE'RE ALIVE-- BECAUSE THEY'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE GOT THROUGH THE RADIATION THAT SEEMS TO HAVE THEM PENNED UP ON THIS ISLAND!
I'LL BET YOU'RE RIGHT, GARDNER! AND ONCE THEY FIND OUT IT'S OUR ARMOR--

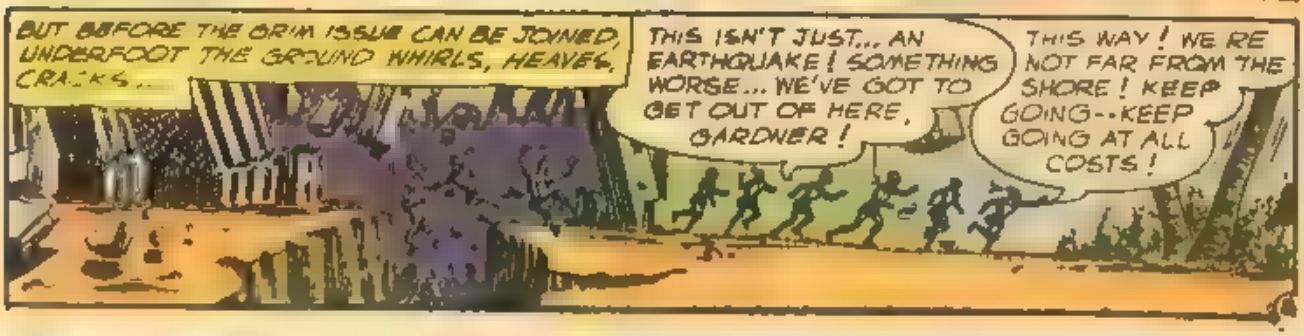
THEY'LL STRIP US OF THE ARMOR AND DESTROY US!
SAY! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
WA-- WHAT'S THAT?
RRRR!

ABRUPTLY, A STRANGE FEARSOME VIBRATION PASSES THROUGH THE DUNGEON-LIKE CELL
GARDNER, IT--IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!
TROUBLE UPON TROUBLE! WE'D BETTER BUST OUT OF HERE--AND FAST!


THE NEXT MOMENT AS A HARD-DRIVING FLYING WEDGE OF HAND-FORGED METAL STRIKES THE WALL ALMOST AS ONE OBJECT
THAT TREMOR HAS PASSED--BUT IT LEFT A CRACK IN THIS WALL! KNIGHTS, NOW IS THE TIME FOR US TO USE OUR ARMOR IN A NEW WAY!
WE'RE THROUGH! BUT THE GUARDS HAVE SPOTTED US! HERE THEY COME--!


AS GARDNER GRAYLE MEETS THE CHARGE OF THE GUARDS HEAD-ON...
RUN! HEAD FOR THE RADIATION BELT! IF WE CAN GET BEHIND IT--


THEN, AS THE KNIGHTS HEAD FOR THE ISLAND SHORE...
LOOK--ANOTHER BAND OF GUARDS! WE'LL HAVE TO CHARGE THROUGH THEM AND TRUST TO OUR ARMOR! GET MARENE IN THE CENTER--!


BUT BEFORE THE GRIM ISSUE CAN BE JOINED, UNDERFOOT THE GROUND WHIRLS, HEAVES, CRACKS...
THIS ISN'T JUST... AN EARTHQUAKE! SOMETHING WORSE... WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, GARDNER!
THIS WAY! WE'RE NOT FAR FROM THE SHORE! KEEP GOING--KEEP GOING AT ALL COSTS!

AND SOME MINUTES LATER WITH THE INTREPID BAND MOMENTARILY SAFE AT SEA ..

GOOD THING WE FOUND THIS MOTOR SHIP--OUR GLIDERS WERE SMASHED BY THE QUAKES !

THE ISLAND-- IT HAS SUNK BENEATH THE SEA !

JUST AS ATLANTIS WAS SAID TO HAVE SUNK IN BYGONE DAYS ! NOW WE'LL NEVER KNOW--IF IT REALLY WAS ATLANTIS, OR NOT--!*

*EDITOR'S NOTE:

SCIENTIST BRYNDON AND HIS FELLOW KNIGHTS MAY NEVER KNOW-- BUT WE DO, DON'T WE, READER ?

WE KNOW THE TRUTH - THAT IT WAS ATLANTIS SOMEHOW BY A QUIRK OF FATE CATAPULTED FROM ITS OWN RIGHTFUL TIME INTO THE FUTURE, TO FULFILL ITS LEGENDARY DESTINY 10,000 YEARS LATER AND DISAPPEAR THIS TIME FOREVER BENEATH THE WAVES !

WHEN THE LAST TIDAL WAVE HAS PASSED AND CALM REIGNS ONCE MORE ON THE SEA..

I MANAGED TO COLLECT THESE THINGS, GARDNER, EVEN THOUGH WE WERE IN SUCH A HURRY ! SEEDS... GRASS SOD... FRUITS... !

WE'LL PLANT THEM MARENE, WHEN WE GET HOME ! PERHAPS ONE OF THESE DAYS WE'LL HAVE A GREEN EARTH AGAIN .. !

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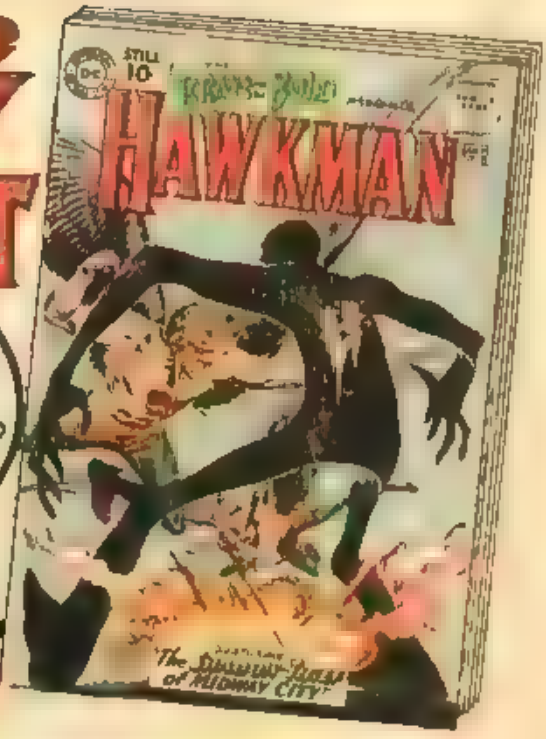

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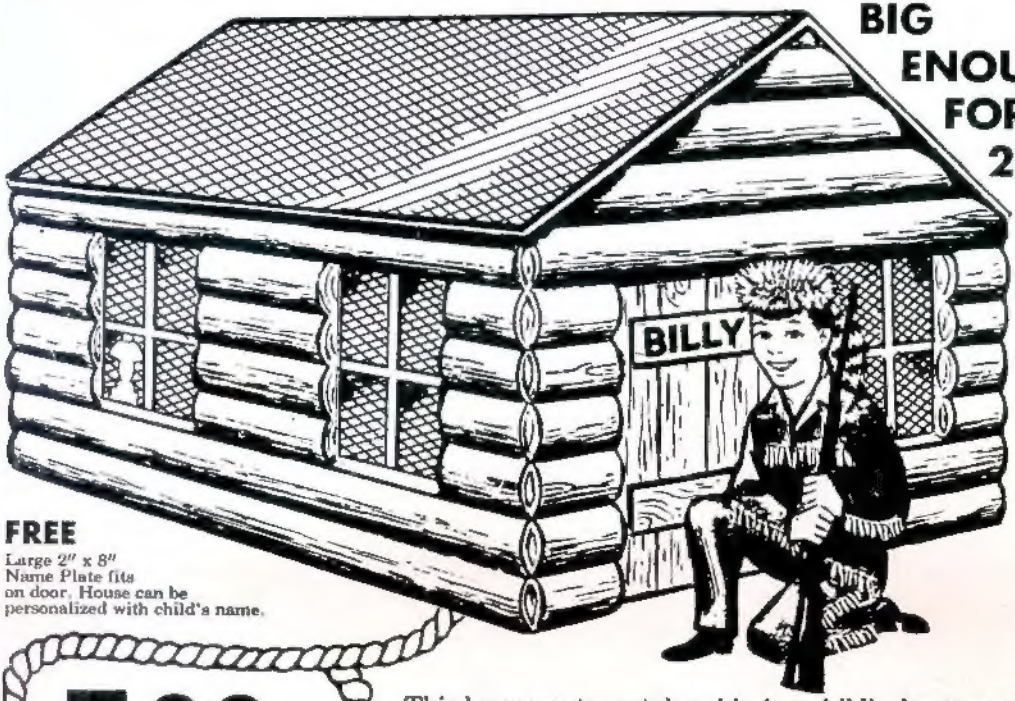

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